

# Sunday Home Journal

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## Inside

### Up Front

Joe Roberts is a unique individual. Like many, Joe saw the problems of drugs and crime that confront today's youth. But unlike most, on his own he took action to deal with those problems. He formed the Joe W. Roberts Youth Athletic Club. For many youths in these areas, the Roberts club may be the principal alternative to gang activities, some people are convinced.

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## Sports

The final four of the Tournament of Champions beckoned for the Warriors after Friday's 3-0 win over Aquinas/Mercy. Matt Cook scored two goals in 79 seconds early in the second quarter as Granite City won its ninth straight game. They played SLUH on Saturday morning in the tournament semifinals.

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Despite an early field goal, the Warrior football team lost 26-3 at Edwardsville on Friday as its record fell to 2-4. The Madison Trojans, however, overcame a 21-0 deficit to beat Red Bud 38-21 at home on Friday. That win raised Madison's record to 2-4. Page 1B

## People

Jim Bladdick went from being a grave-stopper to a crime-stopper. Several months ago, Bladdick, a housekeeper at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, saved a 14-year-old girl from an attacker. Bladdick was honored for his heroism Sept. 21 at the Clarion Hotel St. Louis at a recognition luncheon given by the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

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## 35 years ago

Thursday, Oct. 8, 1964

Planning expert Theodore H. Mikesell addressed the members of the Downtown Association on methods to revitalize the downtown area. He stressed the importance of immediate action to in order to rebuild the downtown shopping district.

## Hot tip

**National Fire Prevention Week**  
Area fire departments are hosting open house this week for National Fire Prevention Week.

Mitchell Fire Department's open house is today (Sunday) from 1 to 5:30 p.m. at the Maryville Road station.

Long Lake Fire Department open house also is today from noon to 4 p.m. Granite City Fire Department open house is daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. through Oct. 14. See Page 2A for details.

# Cruse slams IEPA

By Andy Sierling  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Mayor Von Dee Cruse attacked the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on Friday, calling it "a tax-supported agency that perpetuates itself by planting fear in the community."

Citing the IEPA's testing Monday on a parking lot on Madison Avenue north of Niedringhaus Avenue, Cruse said, "They come into town looking like aliens from outer space with their white suits and masks on, talking about what might happen and never coming up with any concrete facts."

Tom Miller, an IEPA spokesman who supervised the drilling on Madison Avenue, said the only reason the IEPA workers wear protective attire is "for personal protection. When you're drilling, you could encounter anything, especially in an industrial area."

A story about the testing in Wednesday's *Journal* damaged his business, said John Novotny, proprietor of Novotny Chevrolet, which is located near the site of Monday's drilling.

The story pointed out that Novotny did not own the property where the drilling was done, and the story also quoted Miller as saying the petroleum compounds found at the site pose "fairly minimal" health risks to nearby residents or passersby. The chemicals are buried about 20 feet in the ground, Miller said.

Still, said Cruse, "In my opinion, the way they (IEPA) handled it wasn't right. It isn't good to leave the community scared and wondering like that."

"They talk about what could happen. Well, you could drop dead any minute — that could happen, too."

Cruse said if there are real health risks, "Of course I want to know about them and have them cleaned up."

But, he said, it almost seems as if the state and federal EPAs intentionally scare people just to keep their funding.

He added, "It might be planned that way by the IEPA," which he called "a tax-supported agency that perpetuates itself by planting fear in the community."

## EPA: Taracorp risk worse than private study shows

By Andy Sierling  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The U.S. and Illinois Environmental Protection agencies have rejected the conclusions of a study released last year, by a private firm that said the old Taracorp lead smelter poses no significant health risks to nearby residents.

Ken Miller of the IEPA said the consulting firm that conducted the study, O'Brien and Gere Inc. of Syracuse, N.Y., based its conclusions on outdated standards for acceptable lead levels and on a flawed health survey conducted by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

O'Brien and Gere was hired by NL Industries, which owned the site at 18th Street and Cleveland Boulevard for 50 years.

The last company to operate the smelter was Taracorp, which filed for bankruptcy in December 1982 after it was denied a permit to operate the smelter because the smelter was found to be the primary source of lead pollution in the Quad City area.

The site has since been placed on the national Superfund list of priority sites to be cleaned up.

Miller said the USEPA is currently revising its lead standards, which had been based on standards devised by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

## Oil-and-chip work slightly delayed

GRANITE CITY — The oil-and-chip repaving scheduled to begin tomorrow has been delayed by one day, Street Superintendent Mac Warfield said Friday.

Friday's rain caused a delay in obtaining to chip the streets, he said.

The repair project covers a large number of streets and is expected to take two or three weeks to complete.

No-parking signs will be placed on streets to be repaired at least 24 hours before the repair of those streets is to begin.

People failing to observe the no-parking signs will be ticketed and possibly have their vehicles towed away at their expense, according to Police Chief Don Knight.



**1989 HOMECOMING COURT:** One of these nine seniors will be crowned queen after the presentation of the Granite City High School homecoming play on Oct. 17. In the front row from left are Christy Mills, Amy Seiler, April Druhe, Jennifer Hicks and Tammi Wickham. Standing from left are Kathy Scaturro, Liz Parker, DeAnna Kopsky and Sue Becherer.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## Woman allegedly sexually abused 14-year-old boys

GRANITE CITY — A 25-year-old woman was charged Thursday with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual abuse in a felony warrant issued through the Madison County State's Attorney's Office.

Sharon L. Parsons of the 2500 block of Parkview Drive was arrested at her residence for allegedly committing sexual acts with two boys in March 1989.

The boys were 14 years old at the time the alleged incidents occurred at Parsons' apartment, police authorities said.

Det. Ned Tapp, who investigated the case, arrested Parsons. The warrant carried a \$50,000 bond.

Tapp was accompanied to the suspect's home by representatives of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services who had arranged for placement of the woman's two preschool-age children, officials said.

Parsons appeared in the Granite City court Thursday and pleaded innocent to the charges.

Associate Judge Gordon Mang ordered the amount of cash bail to remain at \$5,002 and issued a document transferring Parsons to the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

She was sent to the county jail Friday.

"(Lead) may be more of a risk that was previously thought," Miller said.

The USEPA and IEPA also rejected two surveys of the blood levels of some residents of Granite City near the site and in Venice, where seven alleys were paved with material containing slag from Taracorp.

Miller said the studies, conducted in 1982 and 1983 by the Department of Public Health, did not include enough people and were conducted at the wrong time of year (fall and winter).

The surveys found no unusual lead levels in the subjects' blood. But Miller said, "Kids would be more exposed in the summer months."

Officials of O'Brien and Gere did not return several phone calls Friday.

Miller said, moreover, "Lead levels in the surrounding soils appear to be somewhat higher than first suspected, although we can't quantify it yet."

The Illinois and federal EPAs released a summary of the O'Brien and Gere report, listing the toxic materials found at the smelter, at an adjacent lead recycling center and in Venice and Eagle Park Acres, where lead slag was used to fill in land on which houses were later built.

The report said: "A 250,000-ton mountain of slag at the smelter has lead levels up to 40 times higher than the federal standard for soil."

(See TARACORP, Page 6A)

## Newspaper used as teaching tool

GRANITE CITY — When the work gets tough at school, kids often complain that they can't see the relevance of what they're being asked to learn. Just what does all this stuff have to do with real life?

One teacher at Frather School tries to show her fourth graders how their classroom lessons apply in everyday life by using newspapers as teaching tools.

This year, Dot Bailey decided to use the *Press-Record* in her classroom because "we need to learn about what's happening right under our noses and down the street before we cross the river and see the world," she said.

The newspaper helps students learn spelling of words, vocabulary, science, social studies, English and a variety of other subjects.

"Our word right now is 'safety.' Can anyone use it in a sentence?" Bailey asked the frisky group.

"We watched a movie about fire safety yesterday," said a boy.

"Keep safety rules by the telephone," said a girl.

"Very good," replied Bailey. "Now, can anyone find the name of the gas that makes baking soda work to put out fires?"

Students searched quickly through the several home-improvement stories. Finally, a hand shot up.

"Carbon dioxide!" said a boy jubilantly.

"Excellent," Bailey praised.

Students made suggestions about which of the day's new vocabulary words should also be part of their spelling test next day.

Bailey looked at the clock. It was time for gym class.

"Let's go, gang. We'll get back to this tomorrow," she said.

## Open house at fire stations

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — An opportunity to inspect firefighting equipment first hand and obtain "Tot-Finder" stickers is being offered starting today at all three Granite City Fire Stations. Fire Chief Charles Bernaix said Thursday.

Open house at the three locations will be sponsored by the Granite City Fire Department from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. daily through Saturday, Oct. 14, in observance of National Fire Prevention Week.

Quality smoke detectors costing \$6 each also are available for purchase by city residents visiting the main fire station at 2300 Madison Ave.

Fire safety information will be distributed and video cassette tapes dealing with fire prevention, detection and firefighting techniques will be shown.

"Tot Finder" stickers are placed on bedroom windows to alert firefighters where children may be located inside the home.

The public also is invited to view a special demonstration at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the main

fire station during which a victim will be extracted from a wrecked vehicle, Capt. Ray Romine, shift commander, said Friday.

Simultaneous open houses also will be held at the two satellite fire stations at 2700 Rock Road and on Johnson Road at Richmond Avenue.

Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department also is inviting area residents to an open house, scheduled today (Sunday) between noon and 4 p.m. at the fire station at 4113 Pontoon Road, said Mike Gutierrez, fire department president.

Members of the volunteer department also are planning to visit Colonial Haven Nursing Home on Wednesday to discuss fire safety and drills and also show a video tape to the senior residents.

Firefighters will display equipment and talk with students at Parkview Elementary School at 9 a.m. Thursday, Gutierrez said.

Granite City firefighters will distribute fire safety coloring books at local elementary schools this week, Fire Capt. Bob Dawes said.

Appointments may be arranged by local schools for

demonstration of firefighting equipment and fire safety talks throughout this week, Dawes said. School authorities should call Chief Bernaix to schedule an appointment.

Tapes for public viewing to be screened this week at the main fire station include:

"When in Doubt Call a Firefighter," featuring general home fire safety tips, planning how to escape from a house and a visual explanation of firefighting and the equipment.

"The Preventable Nightmare," describing types of fire extinguishers and safe procedures to get out of a building on fire.

"The Silent Guardians — Smoke Detectors," how to install, the correct location for use and the various types of detectors and alarms available.

"Fire — No Match for Kids," an animated film explaining the danger of fire, safety precautions and what a child should do if a fire occurs in the home.

"Countdown to Disaster — Fire," depicts the rapid progress of a fire once started and explains the various atmospheric conditions which surround an escalating fire.

Most are 12 minutes long.

## Fire destroys garage, cars

NAMEOKI — Firefighters managed to save the residence of Jesse Holikamp at 1840 Ball Ave. where a fire destroyed a double garage and a breezeway and damaged a second garage at 12:45 p.m. Oct. 4.

Seventeen members of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department equipped with two pumps and a rescue truck responded to the fire call. They remained at the scene for three hours.

Firefighter Charles Parnley

cut his hand while fighting the blaze and was treated at the scene.

Mike Gutierrez, fire department president, said, "We saved the house by cutting the fire off at the breezeway."

Part of the breezeway adjoining the residence was pulled down to stop the flames from spreading, he said.

A 1988 motorcycle, a 1987-88 Mercury Cougar, a 1973 Plymouth Roadrunner, three outboard boat motors and miscellaneous

shop tools were destroyed in one garage, Gutierrez said. Estimated value of the property loss was not determined.

The fire apparently started from a burning pile of leaves behind the back-to-back garages. The blaze spread to the garages when the resident went inside the house, Gutierrez said.

Mutual aid assistance was provided by five firefighters and a pumper from the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department.

## 11 die in August accidents

COLLINSVILLE — District 11 troopers responded to 961 calls for service during August, according to Illinois State Police statistics in Collinsville.

Troopers handled 328 accidents in August, involving 11 traffic fatalities in District 11.

Six traffic fatalities occurred in Madison County, one each in Clinton and Monroe counties and three in St. Clair County.

Fatality figures statewide show that 122 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in August, with the eight-month total in 1989 standing at 1,045,

compared to 1,143 recorded for the same period last year.

During August, 66 persons wanted on warrants were arrested and 38 stolen vehicles were recovered.

Criminal arrests numbering 213 were tallied along with 35 drivers arrested on charges of (DUI) arrests and 63 other alcohol-related arrests, including illegal transportation of open alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Traffic enforcement statistics in August show that troopers made 2,875 traffic arrests and gave 4,339 written warnings.

One hundred and fifty overweight vehicle arrests were made, resulting in bonds amounting to \$73,464.

Additional truck enforcement records for August show that ISP troopers completed 254 motor carrier inspections, with 133 drivers at fault and 133 out of service for safety-related violations.

Troopers also inspected 186 vehicles carrying hazardous materials and they cited 57 violations of hazardous materials regulations.

## Three car accident on Illinois 111 injures four

Four persons sustained injuries in a three-car accident on Illinois 3, about 100 feet south of Chain of Rocks Road, at 9 p.m. Oct. 3.

Harold W. Woker, 63, of the 1200 block of Lee Street, Mitchell, told police he was stopped in traffic in a four-lane highway on Illinois 3, waiting for the lights to change at the Chain of Rocks Road intersection. His car was struck from the rear by a car operated by Chin Nui Hammond, 34, of Wood River.

The impact pushed Woker's car against an auto driven by Mary M. Morrissey Garcia, 30, of Ferguson, Mo., which also was halted in traffic.

Hammond was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid

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an accident.

Taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center were Garcia and a passenger in her car, a 1988 Ford, Morrissey Garcia, 11, of Ferguson. Another passenger, Holly M. Garcia, 7, also of Ferguson, was taken by a family member to the medical center for treatment.

Glady's F. Woker, 60, of the 1200 block of Lee Street, Mitchell, a passenger in the Woker auto, also sustained an injury.

**Thief takes 20 sweaters**

Between 20 and 30 men's

sweaters apparently were stolen by a woman at Woolworth's Store, 1227 10th St., it was reported Oct. 3 by Todd Lee Smith, store manager.

An employee saw a woman leaving the store through a door on the west side of the building, carrying a "very large plastic garbage bag stuffed with clothing," Smith told police.

The employee, Donna Crow, yelled at the suspect and chased her outside the store, where the woman got into a vehicle parked at the curb and occupied by a woman driver and a male passenger in the back seat.

Crow tried to keep the woman from entering the car, but stopped her efforts when she

saw the other occupants, she said. The vehicle was driven east through a parking lot next to the store and then south on State Street.

The VanCort sweaters in assorted sizes and colors, valued at \$400 to \$600, were discovered to be missing from a rack inside the store. An investigation is continuing.

**Vacuum cleaner stolen**

Terry D. Fulton of O'Fallon reported Oct. 3 an Electrolux upright vacuum cleaner valued at \$350 was stolen from his auto while the vehicle was parked on the McDonald's Restaurant lot at 2045 Madison Ave.

### Theft from apartment

A black shoulder purse valued at \$25 was stolen from a living room closet in the apartment of Carolyn Dunnivant in the 100 block of Kirkpatrick Homes, she reported Oct. 3.

**Traffic warrant served**

Julie J. Ponder, 26, of the 2300 block of East 23rd Street was turned over to Madison police on a warrant from that city, alleging failure to appear on a stop violation, following her arrest at 2:25 a.m. Oct. 4 at East 23rd and Hall streets. She posted \$52 bail and was released, pending a Nov. 3 appearance at the Granite City court.

### Assault charge filed

Gregory Ian MacGyver, 35, of the 2800 block of Warren Avenue was charged with assault when arrested at 2:50 a.m. Oct. 4 at his residence.

Jerry L. Responder, 19, of the 2800 block of Warren met officers near a pay phone in the 2800 block of Warren Road and alleged MacGyver had been arguing with a woman at the residence and then threatened him with a knife.

No weapon was found at the house, but a boot knife shield allegedly was recovered there. MacGyver posted \$52 bail and was released.

## Youth charged with possession

A 16-year-old Madison boy seen by an officer looking into a pickup truck at 2700 Rock Road and Alton Avenue was charged with possession of a controlled substance when arrested about 9 p.m. Oct. 3.

The youth allegedly had a small bag of what appeared to be cannabis in his possession and a cannabis cigarette. He was released to his mother, pending analysis of the substance.

**Warrant served on man**

Ron L. Reed, 30, of Grenier Homes was arrested Sept. 29 on a Madison warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of criminal damage to property. He posted \$52 bail and was released to appear Oct. 27 at the Granite City court.

**Burglar forces window**

In a burglary at the home of Eddie Brown in the 600 block of West Third Street, reported Sept. 30, the intruder forced a kitchen window and stole a 19-inch color television valued at \$130 and a speaker telephone.

### Madison police

**Vandal breaks windshield**

Edward L. Wuebels, a supervisor at Lantier Oct. 3 Caine Drive, reported Oct. 4 that a vandal smashed the windshield of Wuebels' pickup truck by using a quart beer bottle. The truck was parked outside the business at the time.

**Sun newspaper machine stolen on Third Street**

Earl L. Aubuchon of Caseyville, an independent newspaper carrier, reported at 4:55 a.m. Oct. 4 that a St. Louis Sun newspaper vending machine was stolen from the 1500 block of Third Street.

The vending machine was valued at \$200.

**Watch, two cameras gone**

Doris Davis of the 1300 block of Madison Avenue reported Oct. 1 several items were missing

from her residence. Taken were a woman's watch, a diamond bracelet, a 35 mm camera, a glass jar, and two 35 mm cameras.

**Four cymbals recovered**

Four musical cymbals recently reported stolen in Madison were recovered Oct. 3 near a residential yard in the 1400 block of Washington Avenue.

**Burglary at St. Mary's**

An inventory of property was being compiled on Oct. 4 at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Lee Street, where Helen Hellen reported finding the door open at 7:40 a.m.

In the church sacristy room, a kneeling bench had been broken and a cabinet containing communion items was forced open. Keys to the tabernacle and an undetermined number of coins from votive lights were missing.

A storm window on the northwest side of the building had been removed to push open an interior window and gain entry.

## Carbondale warns: 'Party is over'

That's the word that Carbondale City officials want to get out to the thousands of people who have come to the city to participate in the Annual Halloween Celebration since the early 1970s.

On Sept. 5, the Carbondale City Council repealed the Halloween Fair Days Ordinance which allowed the street party and public consumption of alcohol. The Halloween Fair Days Celebration last year attracted a crowd estimated at 25,000. The City Council's action was supported by the president of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, the Chamber of Commerce, the Halloween Core

Committee, and various other organizations and individuals.

"Through the years, the crowd has grown larger and more uncontrollable, although the city has enacted ordinances specifically related to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the participants. The reputation of the Halloween Celebration has spread, which has resulted in a negative impact upon the city of Carbondale and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale," city officials said. Last year more than 190 arrests were made during the celebration and more than 140 participants required medical attention. Underage possession and consumption of alcohol was a major problem.

In addition to banning the public consumption of alcohol during the Halloween weekend, "there will not be activities in the streets this year that have been present in past years including bands and miscellaneous booths. Plans call for a strong police presence on the streets for the weekend."

"We want it to be clearly understood that Carbondale will not tolerate widespread public consumption of alcohol or underage drinking that has characterized past Halloween celebrations. For those people, the party is over in Carbondale," a city spokesman said.

### DUIs

**Arrested on Fehling Road**

Jimmie Ray Sparks, 31, of Rural Route 2, Granite City, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and disobeying a flashing red traffic light at 11:55 p.m. Oct. 2 when his car was stopped by police in the 3300 block of Fehling Road.

The officer alleged seeing

Sparks' vehicle travel north on Nameoki Road, turn west onto Fehling Road and fail to stop at the flashing light.

Sparks posted \$102 bail and was released, pending a hearing in Edwardsville.

**Motorist, 32, charged**

Dennis Kevin Britt, 32, of the 2900 block of Pershing Boulevard

was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage when arrested at 11:30 p.m. Oct. 4 at Nameoki Road and Herbert Street.

An officer on patrol alleged seeing a car drifting from lane to lane and occasionally crossing the double yellow line while traveling on Edwardsville Road.

## Belleville man begins campaign against movie violence

By Carolyn Schmidt  
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — A Belleville man wants to prohibit youngsters from seeing movies that depict graphic, senseless violence.

And he's also protesting the appearance Friday of a "slasher" film character at Six Flags Over America.

P. Michael Scannell said he plans to submit a petition to U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., which protests slasher movies and videos, the characters portrayed in them and the products sold to promote the movies.

"I'd like to get a law passed that children under 18 years old cannot see these slasher videos and movies," Scannell said. "Hopefully a law will be enacted to keep slasher movies away from children."

Scannell said his petition had 20 signatures and that he would try to get more people to sign it. He said his wife, Susan, plans to ask for support for the effort from the Parent-Teacher Organization at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Belleville.

Scannell said he plans to submit the petition to Simon on Monday. David Carle, a spokesman for Simon, said he could not comment on Scannell's petition since he hasn't seen it.

Simon is the sponsor of legislation designed to protect children from violence on television, Carle said.

Scannell also organized a protest last Sunday at Six Flags against the Freddy Krueger character from "Nightmare on Elm Street" appearing at the amusement park. The film and its sequels depict gory violence against teenagers, he said.

"It's not just keeping Freddy Krueger out; it's the violent movies I'm against, and he represents the violent movies as far as the influence of alcohol and violence on teenagers," he said.

Scannell, who has two children who are 6 and 3 years old, added

that he does not like to see the Krueger character glorified. The violence of slasher films has a detrimental effect on the children who see them, he said.

Krueger is making nine appearances at Six Flags Fright Nights between Oct. 13 and 29. Six Flags spokeswoman Laurie Odum said Krueger is one of

many characters being featured in a haunted house that is typical of those sponsored by the Jaycees club. Krueger will not do anything at Six Flags that depicts the violence of "Nightmare on Elm Street," she said.

Krueger will not walk through the crowd at the amusement park but will periodically appear

on rooftops, Odum said. The only complaints of Krueger's appearance have come from Scannell, she said.

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## Briefly

### Youth Choir concert today

VENICE — The Youth Concert Choir will present its annual concert at 4 p.m. today (Sunday) at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., it was announced by the Rev. John H. Williams, pastor.

The public is invited to attend the concert, which focuses on the theme, "New Salem Youth on Fire for Jesus," the pastor said. Church members also are planning a revival beginning Monday, Oct. 16, and continuing through Friday, Oct. 20.

Revival services will take place each evening starting at 7:30. Guest ministers will include: The Rev. Lucious Lawrence, Oct. 16; the Rev. Ronnie Keller, Oct. 17; the Rev. Eddie Williams, Oct. 18; the Rev. Antwan Anderson, Oct. 19; and the Rev. Lonnie Roberson, Oct. 20.

### Adopt-a-Dog Month kicked off

GRANITE CITY — A monthly meeting of the Association for the Protection of Animals Oct. 2 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City launched local observance of National Adopt-A-Dog Month.

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Gordon. A treasury report was given by Thelma Mitchell.

Rose Atkins, shelter supervisor, gave a summary of September's adoptions. She also reported on the animals currently awaiting adoption at the shelter, located at 5000 Old Alton Road.

Linda Irwin led a discussion of the history and policies of the association.

Discussed were upcoming events, such as Harvest Fest, in which dogs and cats are taken for possible adoption, ending today. Snoopy, the APA's mascot, is scheduled to make an appearance.

A yard sale will be held on Oct. 14 on Madison Avenue in Granite City. An aluminum drive is being initiated. All have been asked to begin saving their aluminum cans for redemption.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Alton Road. Anyone interested in attending may call the shelter at 931-7030 during mornings or early evenings.

### St. John annual dinner, bazaar

St. John United Church of Christ will sponsor its annual sausage dinner and craft bazaar Sunday, Oct. 15, in the church fellowship hall at 2901 Nameoki Road, Judy Stille, chairman of the event, has announced.

This year's dinner will feature a family-style meal consisting of country-style pork sausage, mashed potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, apple sauce, coffee or tea and a dessert.

Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m. Oct. 15. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children, 6 to 10 years old. No charge will be made for youngsters 5 years old or younger.

The public is invited to attend and carryout meals will be available, Stille said.

The bazaar will be highlighted by a "country kitchen" and a variety of craft work, including Christmas accessories and holiday gift items.

### Mental illness group offers help

The Illinois Alliance for the Mentally Ill has a toll-free telephone number offering advice to people with family members who suffer from mental illness: 1-800-946-4972.

The Alliance for the Mentally Ill is an organization of family members that offers support and education to each other through group meetings and educational activities.

The alliance says one in four families in Illinois is affected by a mental illness or emotional disturbance.

### Correction to Homes Journal

The October Illinois Homes Journal, the special section which came with the Wednesday, Oct. 4, Granite City Journal, omitted the name of developer Dwight Lewis of Lewis and Son in an article about Glen Mill Crossing subdivision in Glen Carbon.

Developers of the subdivision are Rudy Behrens of Edwardsville (656-6086), R.R. Lewis of Lewis and Son, Glen Carbon (692-4265), and Dwight Lewis of Lewis and Son, Glen Carbon (692-4523).

### East - West seeks nominations

The East-West Gateway Coordinating Council is accepting nominations for its fifth annual Outstanding Achievement in Local Government awards.

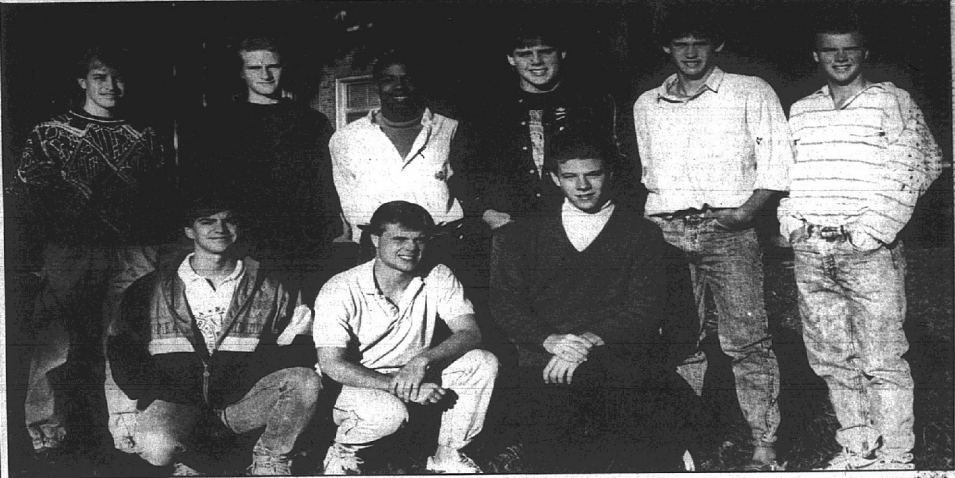
The intent of the awards is to provide deserved recognition to elected and public officials whose time, work and efforts have contributed to the betterment of the bi-state region through noteworthy service to their communities.

The three award categories are:

- Outstanding achievement by an individual in local government or in a special-purpose unit of local government;
- Outstanding achievement by a local government or special-purpose governmental unit;
- Exemplary achievement through intergovernmental cooperation by an individual or local government.

These awards will be presented at the annual meeting and awards luncheon of the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council on Friday, Nov. 17, at the Marriott Pavilion.

Nominations, accompanied by supporting materials, should be submitted by Oct. 27. For more information, Claudia Burris can be called at 421-4220 from Missouri or 274-2750 from Illinois.



**HOMECOMING COURT ESCORTS:** These nine seniors will be the escorts for the 1989 homecoming queen and her court next week. The coronation will take place after the homecoming play in the Granite City High School auditorium on Oct. 17 and will be repeated after the following evening's performance. Kneeling from left are Joe Lombardi, Terry Noud and Chad Lane. Standing from left are Darryn Yates, Ron Sapphons, Bret Ware, Joe Thomas, John VanBuskirk and Matt Cook.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

## ACT scores showing improvement here

By Meg Tebo  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — American College Test scores at Granite City High School among students who took the exam during the 1988-89 school year showed significant improvement in most areas over the scores for 1987-88, but are not as high as scores were in earlier years.

Composite scores, which reflect the average of the four areas tested, improved from 18.7 to 19.1 from 1987-88 to 1988-89.

The highest possible score is 35; the national average was 18.6 for 1988-89. The national composite average for 1987-88 was 18.8.

For 1987-88, GCIS was .1 below the national average; for 1988-89, the school average was .5 better than the national figure.

The average score in the English assessment portion of the test remained constant for 1988-89 at 2 below the national average.

However, scores in mathematics rose to 1.5 points above the national figure from just 3 over in the previous year. GCIS students averaged 17.5 in 1987-88 but were up to 18.6 for 1988-89.

Natural science scores were up from the previous year but still reflected a deficit of .2 from the national average. GCIS students scored 20.9 in 1987-88 and 21.0 in 1988-89; the national scores for those years were 21.4 and 21.2, respectively.

Social studies scores improved from 17.8 to 18.1 while national scores declined by .2.

GCIS students outscored the national average in both years.

Composite scores here were sometimes above the national average by more than a full point in the mid-1980s, while in more recent years the school has usually bettered the national score by less than a point; 1987-88 was the only year in which GCIS students failed to at least match the national composite average. GCIS scores that year were 1 below the national figure.

The American College Test is a national examination taken by many college-bound high school students in their junior or senior years. The test is one of two national exams usually used by colleges and universities as a factor in admission decisions.

## BAC board sets rules for selecting trustee

By Rick Arnold  
Staff writer

Those thinking about applying for the vacant seat on the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees have only a few days to make up their minds.

At a special meeting held Sept. 27, the board unanimously voted to accept applications for the vacant seat until 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 13. The vacancy was created when board member Robert Dintelmann submitted his resignation, effective immediately, on Sept. 22.

Under Illinois law, the board has 60 days to fill the vacancy, with the 60-day period

starting on the date Dintelmann's resignation was submitted, said board attorney Robert Becker.

The board voted to require all applicants to send a resume along with written answers to these two questions: "Why do you want to become a board member?" and "What do you feel you can contribute to the board?"

All applicants will be interviewed by the full board at a special meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18. The special meeting will immediately follow the regularly scheduled board meeting.

The board will either choose Dintelmann's successor that night or wait until the follow-

ing week, if a consensus cannot be reached. Several board members said that, with resumes and written responses already in hand, the process of choosing a seventh trustee will be much smoother.

"I hope each of you feels comfortable talking with each other about the candidates," Chairman Larry Reinneck said.

Reinneck encouraged board members to solicit their own candidates, "they know someone who would do a good job."

"There'd be nothing at all wrong with a board member suggesting to someone, 'Hey, why don't you submit your resume?'," he said.

### School menus

Granite City Public Schools  
Monday - No school, Columbus Day.

Tuesday - Pizza, tater tots, chilled peaches.

Wednesday - Old fashioned meat loaf, whipped potatoes with gravy, green beans.

Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Cod fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetable, chilled peaches.

Madison Public Schools  
Monday - No school, Columbus Day.

Tuesday - Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes and gravy, buttered carrots, pudding.

Wednesday - Mostaccioli with

meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple.

Thursday - Turkey a la king over biscuits, buttered corn, cranberry sauce.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup.

Venue Public Schools  
Monday - No school, Columbus Day.

Tuesday - Hobo sandwich, mixed vegetables, cookies.

Wednesday - Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, peas and carrots, jello with fruit.

Thursday - Chicken ravioli, buttered spinach, cake with icing.

Friday - Cheese pups on bun, potato rounds, fruit cocktail.

Holy Family  
Monday - No school, Columbus Day.

Tuesday - Pizza, corn, salad, peanut buttered bread, cake.

Wednesday - Macaroni wiggle with meat sauce or buttered noodles, green beans, cheese chunks, apple sauce.

Thursday - Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, lettuce salad, sugar cookie.

Friday - Tuna burnstead, potato chips, peas, peanut buttered bread, chocolate pudding.

St. Elizabeth  
Monday - No school, Columbus Day.

Tuesday - Pizza with extra cheese, celery and carrot sticks, buttered vegetable, apple crisp.

Wednesday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, pumpkin bars.

Thursday - Taco, lettuce and cheese, buttered vegetable, fruit cup.

Friday - Homemade vegetable soup and crackers, toasted cheese, muffin and fruit.

Head Start  
Monday - No school, Columbus Day.

Tuesday - Mostaccioli with ground beef and sauce, tossed salad, dressing, green beans.

Wednesday - Pita pocket, meat, lettuce and tomato, carrots.

Thursday - Beef and noodle casserole, peas, peaches, roll.



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## Organizations

## Cloverview Garden Club holds 1st meeting of year

Cloverview Garden Club held its first meeting of the season in the home of Lucille Eberidge. A dessert luncheon was served at 12:30 p.m. and the business session was opened by President Lu Tabor.

Members responded to roll call by naming a state bird and the "show and tell" exhibits, titled, "Summer Vacation Souvenirs" included: a wine glass from Germany, Veronica Williamson; a t-shirt from Nova Scotia featuring a Puffin bird, Tabor; flowers from mother's garden, Eberidge; and a dried seed pod of Devil's Claw plant from Arizona, Lucille Johnson. Attending also were Marlene Brokaw, Lois Cruse and Louise Sedlack.

The flower show schedules of District V, Garden Clubs of Illinois, Inc., were distributed at this meeting. The show, titled, "And Suddenly It's Christmas," will be staged at Belleville Area College, Belleville, on Nov. 18. All clubs in the district will participate and the public is invited. It was announced that Presidents' Council Day will be held Oct. 19. The Mascoutah Garden Club will host the event. Four members recently attended the luncheon at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville commemorating the 60th anniversary of St. Clair County Garden Club. The District-V board meeting will be on Oct. 12 at Shoney's. Cloverview Club is launching a new civic project at Lake Elementary School, which has recently been renovated. Planters are being made for a fall planting of tulip and daffodil bulbs in "elementary colors" of red and yellow for spring flowering. More extensive landscaping is on the agenda. Lucille Johnson, program speaker for the afternoon.

chose as her subject "Callaway Gardens" located near Pine Mountain, Ga., which she has visited several times. It is spread over 14,000 acres and contains a wildlife sanctuary, horticultural garden, resort complex and 7-1/2 acres producing over 400 varieties of vegetables, flowers, fruits and herbs. It is the setting for "Victory Garden South" TV programs. Callaway Gardens was created by Carson J. Callaway Sr. and his wife, Virginia, who sought to restore and preserve the natural surroundings of the area, protect native species of plant and animal life there, and to provide the general public with a beautiful garden setting for education, inspiration and recreation.

One of the new features, she said, is the recently opened Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center, given by the wife of the founder of the Day Inn Motel chain and dedicated to his memory. To really appreciate its full scope, the garden should be visited in all four seasons. In the springtime there are a profusion of wildflowers, rhododendrons and azaleas, followed by a display of summer blooming flowers. In the fall, there are many chrysanthemums and thousands of poinsettias on display at Christmas, as well as 450 species of hollies.

A check has been sent to the Granite City Park District to help establish a new Fitness Trail.

The October meeting will be held at the Branch Public Library on Johnson Road when Veronica Suess, of the Edwardsville Garden Club, will present a program on drying and preserving flowers. Later in the afternoon, Williamson will host the club in her home on Lynch Avenue.

## Chapters welcome DAR state regent

Members of the Drusilla Andrews (Granite City), the Ninian Edwards (Alton) and the Edwardsville chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution welcomed the Illinois State Regent, Rosalee Clary, to their joint meeting held on Sept. 19 at Jerry's Cafeteria in Granite City.

Linda Koenig, regent of the Drusilla Andrews Chapter, called the session to order. Mary Ella Matthias of the Edwardsville Chapter said grace.

Following a buffet dinner, Koenig led the members in the DAR Opening Ritual, the Pledge of Allegiance, the American's Creed, the National Anthem and the Preamble to the Constitution. The president general's message was read by Ann Spencer of the Edwardsville Chapter. Betty Lenhardt of the Ninian Edwards Chapter gave the national defense report.

Eleanor Schweizer, regent of the Edwardsville Chapter, introduced Clary, who spoke on the topic "1890-1990: Illinois Daughters Lead the Way." Clary outlined the history of the Illinois DAR and highlighted the contributions made by some of its members through the years. She indicated that the state's DAR history is closely tied to the history of the national organization.

Clary also challenged the members to become involved in the various causes in today's world and to try to make a contribution to them.

Mary Jo Mordhorst, honorary Illinois State Regent; Jean Wiegand, regent of the Alton Chapter; and Schweizer also spoke briefly.

Koenig announced that the Drusilla Andrews Chapter marked its 65th year of existence on Sept. 15.

Koenig introduced two mother-daughter pairs who belong to Drusilla Andrews Chapter: Emma Schoen and her daughter, Nancy Emahiser, and Alvina Thurnau and her daughter, Judy Schatz. Koenig introduced her mother, Audrey Sperry, and her daughter, Jill Koenig, who constitute a three-generation group in the local chapter.

Besides those named, other Drusilla Andrews chapter members present were: Margaret Belt, Georgia Engelke, Madge Hanson, Marie Reinhardt, Florence Simpson, Louise Webb, Dorothy Whitmer, Sandra Wilkinson, Barbara Williams and Janet Wilson.

Nine members of the Alton Chapter and 10 from the Edwardsville Chapter were present.



PONTON LION members gathered with others throughout the district in planning Candy Day. From left are (rear) Frank Cramer, lieutenant governor; Mike Papp, director; District Governor Tom Stults; Michael Starke, regional chairman; and (front) Lynn Squires, club president.

## Beta Chapter initiates new members

Beta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its initiation of new members on Sept. 9 at the Collinsville Memorial Library. The initiation was conducted by Margaret Lindner, initiation chairman; Nancy Barnett, chapter president; Jean Hall, vice president; and Mary Sue Harper, recording secretary.

Initiated into the chapter were: Mary Lee Baumgartner, Patty Dominick and Ann Goldsmith from Collinsville; Marylin

Rongey from Granite City; and Phyllis Fresen from Troy.

Delta Kappa Gamma International is comprised of women educators in the United States and 12 other countries with a current membership of 155,000. The society sponsors and supports desirable educational legislation, provides opportunities for leadership development and also gives numerous scholarships.



AMVETS women donate check: Amvets Auxiliary Madison Post 204 recently voted to donate \$100 to the Phoenix Crisis Center. The check was accepted by Deloris Kennerly. Presenting the check for the Auxiliary was Third Vice President and Community Service Chairman, Dorothy Bailey.

The Auxiliary will hold a chicken and beer dance Saturday, Oct. 14 at the Post Home at 1711 Kennedy Dr., Madison from 7:30 to 12:30 p.m. Proceeds from the dance will be spent on child welfare.

Tickets may be purchased from any Auxiliary member or at the door for \$10. Music will be by the B Street Express.

## School news welcomed

Send information and photos about school events at the elementary, middle and high school levels to Meg Tebo, Granite City Press Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL, 62040.

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# People



Debbie  
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## Raitt set for Fox in 'Nick of Time'

Bluesy Bonnie Raitt, who has been making music since 1971, finally is getting the widespread recognition she deserves.

Her newest album on Capitol, "Nick of Time," is helping Raitt, 39, reach a large audience. The album, which has received high praise from critics and listeners, is on the Top 20 album chart, according to *Rolling Stone* magazine.

Raitt will be in concert with nouveau country star Lyle Lovett at 8 p.m. Nov. 3 at the Fox Theater.

Lovett is the guy who uses jazz, blues and other styles to create his brand of country music. His bluesy voice, coupled with unusual appearance (he's tall, lanky and has cock-atoe-styled hairdo) should make Lovett's live show a treat to see.

Tickets, on sale now, are \$16.50 and \$18.50, and available at the Fox box office, Schnucks video centers or through MetroTix at 534-1111.

Metal heads mark your calendars for a double bill. Gut Wrie and Tesla, at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at Kiel Auditorium. Tickets are \$17.50 and are on sale now at Tickets Now outlets or through Dialtix at 434-6600.

The Osmond family, which has produced a second generation of entertainers—the Osmond Boys—is back on the Top 40 charts.

Donny Osmond, who stepped out of the family spotlight to pursue a solo career, is recording again. His "Soldier of Love" single this summer had folks tapping their feet.

He will be in concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 11 at Westport Playhouse. Tickets are \$17.50 and available at Tickets Now outlets or through Dialtix at 434-6600.

Debbie Reinhardt covers the local concert scene for the Journal.



Harry  
Hamm

## Film's producers seeking extras

An open call for background extras in "White Palace," a movie set in St. Louis that begins filming this month, will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 14 at the Sheldon Concert Hall, 3648 Washington Ave., St. Louis.

"I am not certain how many (extras) I need," a spokesman for the production company said Thursday. "I hope we get 3,000 people to show up."

She did say she expects to need a minimum of 30 extras, with a possibility that two to four extras could be tabbed for small speaking roles. Although roles not specified, she said the production company is seeking specific "types."

As with most auditions, applicants should bring a recent photograph of themselves. "White Palace," starring Susan Sarandon, is based on the novel of the same title by Glen Savan of St. Louis. The book is about an affair between a man from University City and a woman from south St. Louis.

Paula Poundstone, winner in May of the American Comedy Award for Best Female Comedy Club Stand-up, will appear for one night at Stanford's Comedy House at Union Station on Monday.

Poundstone also recently starred in her own comedy special for HBO. In addition, she is featured on a new comedy album released by A&M Records titled "Women of the Night." Poundstone is also a frequent guest on the "Tonight Show" and "Late Night With David Letterman."

The eccentric comedienne said that, basically, she has about four hours of material and likes to ad-lib a lot, especially about her remembrances of growing up. "I left home when I was 17 and haven't been back since," said the 29-year-old Poundstone. "I guess you could say I'm not very close to my family. In fact, my mother called the other day and said she was going to sue me because of things I was talking about in my act relating to when I was growing up. I think she was serious," Poundstone said.

"I may be the only person to ever be sued by their own family for discussing their use of Pop Tart's," she said.

Poundstone credits Robin Williams as being a big help in her career. Williams introduced her to his agent after seeing her in a San Francisco night club and she has used Williams' agent ever since.

Muny president Bill Culver confirms that a nationwide search is on to find a replacement for recently retired Ed Greenberg, the executive producer, director and creative consultant for The Muny's summer season for 32 years.

Culver is confident Greenberg's spot can be filled before next summer.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

# Grime-stopper becomes Crime-stopper



**GOLD MEDAL AWARD** winner Jim Bladdick, center, is congratulated by his supervisor Lila Stover, left, director of the Housekeeping

Department and Sister Mary Thomas, chairman of the board at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## Housekeeper honored for stopping attacker

By Ken Moser  
Correspondent

GRANITE CITY — Jim Bladdick went from being a grime-stopper to a crime-stopper.

Several months ago, Bladdick, a housekeeper at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, saved a 14-year-old girl from an attacker.

Bladdick was honored for his heroism Sept. 21 at the Clarion Hotel St. Louis at a recognition luncheon given by the Hospital Association of Metropolitan St. Louis.

The luncheon also recognized 36 other people for their contributions to the community. Some, like Bladdick, were honored for saving lives; others for donating their time to worthwhile causes.

Bladdick recalls his night of heroism.

"It was a Sunday night. I wanted to go out and do something that night. I was bored, but something told me to stay home. So I ended up watch-

ing TV that night.

"As the news was going off, I heard a girl screaming outside, and I ran out to see what was going on.

"A girl had gotten out of this man's car and apparently tried running over to my house because it was the only house that had its lights on that night. There are only three houses on my block, and one of my neighbors was at work and the other was out of town.

"By the time I got outside, the man had already caught the girl and had both of his hands around her throat. I ran out to help, not thinking whether he had a knife or a gun on him.

"But I still would have done it, anyway.

"The man took off for his car and drove off, circling the block a couple of times. I ran in and called the police. When they came, I saw that the man had parked his car down the street. The police searched the area by his car and found him

hiding nearby."

Bladdick's colleagues at the hospital are proud of him, said Sister Mary Thomas, SEMC chairman of the board.

"You never know," she said. "The person you walk by in the hallway here, or sit next to in the cafeteria, may be a star.

"We're all stars in our own way," she said.

A group of Bladdick's co-workers attended the luncheon, among them his supervisor, Lila Stover. She said Bladdick is a quiet hero.

"Jim does a good job in his day-to-day work at the medical center," Stover said. "He's always there when I need him. He works very well with all the people throughout the medical center."

Before coming to SEMC, Bladdick was a welder and helped build the cars in the St. Louis Gateway Arch tram. He was previously a repairman for New York City's rapid transit system.

## Dierdorf likes quiet of home life

By Lucyann Boston  
Staff writer

A funny thing happens to Dan Dierdorf when he is home in St. Louis.

Nobody pays much attention to him.

"When I'm in New York, San Francisco or L.A. I'll get asked for an autograph far more often than I get asked in St. Louis," said Dierdorf, the former football Cardinals offensive tackle and now sports announcer, as he eased back in a chair behind the large wooden desk in the office-end of his home in west St. Louis County.

"This has been my home for so long that I don't create any excitement when I go some place. I'm not Dan Dierdorf who does 'Monday Night Football.' I'm just Dan Dierdorf the guy that lives here and I think that's just fine ... that's just fine," he said, adding the repetition for emphasis. "It's a much saner environment in which to raise kids."

The kids to which Dierdorf refers were very much in evidence, and life seemed sane indeed. Daughter Dana, 8, who had just been picked up at school by Dierdorf's wife, Debbie, shyly peeked in the door to say hello to her dad. She had gotten all the words right on her spelling test.

It was only an interview with a reporter that prevented Dierdorf from being called upon to use the bulk and dexterity, which on six occasions took him to the Pro Bowl, to hoist bags of groceries from the car to the kitchen counter. Down the hall daughter Katie, 3, was just finishing her afternoon nap.

Dierdorf's daughter, Kirsten, 18, a basketball star when she attends the Visitation Academy, now is a freshman at the University of Michigan, her dad's alma mater. His son Dan, 20, is stationed with the U.S. Army in West Germany.

"That's a lot of nights to sleep out of your home," Dierdorf said. "I'd do the early news on Tuesday for ABC-TV, tries to block out as much free time as possible during the week to be with his family and do simple things such as driving his daughters to school."

"I'm on the road probably 100 days per year," said Dierdorf, who also covers boxing for ABC. "That's a lot of nights to sleep out of your home."

"I'm very protective of the time I'm in St. Louis." Some of his time at home is taken up by his "responsibilities to the restaurants (Dierdorf & Hart's) and the 10 to 12 hours each week he spends preparing for the coming Monday night game. On the shelf just behind his desk are video tapes of the teams that will be in next week's contest.

When he has a few hours to spare, Dierdorf heads for a round of golf at Sunset Country Club in the low 80s.

In the summer he virtually lives at the Lake of the Ozarks, he said. "We're just completing a new house down there. All the kids have grown up at the lake. It's really a great environment."

Life for the Dierdorfs always hasn't been that



**AT HIS WEST ST. LOUIS** County home, Dan Dierdorf values the time spent with his wife, Debbie, and two of his four children, Dana, left, and Katie, right.

related. In the mid-1960s when he was beginning his broadcasting career and "trying to become a real professional I did everything I could," Dierdorf said. "I did hockey, college football, talk shows on KMOX and I was sports director at KMOX-TV (Channel 4). I'd do the early news on Channel 4, go downstairs to KMOX and do a couple of hours of open line and then go back upstairs and do the 10 p.m. news."

"One evening Debbie came downtown to have dinner with me in the time between doing open line and the late news. She mentioned — not in a nagging way but just as a matter of conversation — that I hadn't had dinner at home in five weeks. That's when I decided that as soon as I could work out something I wanted to do full time, I would begin cutting other things out."

When the invitation came to join the "Monday Night Football" team of Frank Gifford and Al Michaels for the 1968 season, Dierdorf knew that was where he wanted to be. The two broadcasters, already in the booth were more than hospitable,

Dierdorf said. Dierdorf, a Canton, Ohio, native who spent his entire 13-year professional football career in St. Louis, had no thoughts of a broadcasting career until he injured his knee during the 1979 season.

"It was my first serious injury and I was under the impression that it would end my career," said Dierdorf, a history and economics major in college. "For the first time I had to think of the future and what I would do."

While he sat out the season, Dierdorf, who did a once-a-week KMOX radio show with quarterback Jim Hart, found himself more and more behind a microphone and discovered that he liked broadcasting almost as much as he liked football.

"I love the game, not in the sense of being a fan but in the sense that I have a deep feeling for it," he said. "I loved playing it and I like being around it. It's a huge part of my life. I'm very fortunate that I'm 40 years old and still get paid very handsomely to hang around a kid's game."

### Madison student is a semifinalist for scholarship

Shana Moore of Madison, an Alton Marquette High School senior, has been named a semifinalist in the 1990 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Shana is the daughter of Ezekiel and Norma Moore of Madison and has a grade point average of 3.50 at Marquette. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the International Club and the JETS team.

The 1,500 semifinalists will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 725 Achievement Scholarships to be awarded next spring.

About 90,000 black students from all parts of the country took the 1988 PSAT/NMSQT tests and requested consideration in the current Achievement Program. Semifinalists represent the highest-scoring black students in each geographic region.

### P-ACT sign-ups begin at GCHS

Granite City High School sophomores will have an opportunity on Oct. 31 to participate in a program being offered nationally by American College Testing (ACT).

The P-ACT+ includes four academic tests, an interest inventory, a study skills test, an educational/occupational plans section, and a student needs profile, according to Mike Johnson, a counselor at GCHS. The P-ACT+ is coordinated with the Enhanced ACT Assessment, ACT's college entrance program.

P-ACT+ helps to familiarize students with the Enhanced ACT Assessment's content, item formats and test procedures.

The P-ACT+ also provides an estimate of how well students will perform on the Enhanced ACT Assessment by providing an estimated range of composite scores.

Students may register for the P-ACT+ beginning Oct. 10 and continuing through Oct. 27 in the Granite City High School guidance office. A fee of \$5.50 is payable at the time of registration.

The non-test sections of the P-ACT+ will be administered during seventh hour on Monday, Oct. 30, and the academic tests will be administered during the morning on Tuesday, Oct. 31, in the GCHS cafeteria.



**STUDENTS WHO** participated in the Planning Ahead for Science and Engineering (PASE) program at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville recently made a one-day visit to the McDonnell-Douglas Corporation World Headquarters in North St. Louis County. Here, the students were viewing an air and space display room at the company's headquarters. They include: Carlie Smith of Granite City, third from left, front row; Jeffery Griggs of Madison, sixth from left in back row; Kenzie Arnold, fourth from left, back row; Trachia McGhee, fourth from right, second row; and Shana Moore of Madison, sixth from the right.

### School news welcomed

Send information and photos about school events at the elementary, middle and high school levels to Meg Tebo, Granite City Press Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, IL, 62040.

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# Obituaries

## Campbell

Wallace E. Campbell, 63, of Granite City was pronounced dead at his home by Madison County Deputy Coroner Mark Scott at 8:35 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 1989. He had been ill since March.

Born Feb. 10, 1936 in Cardwell, Mo., Mr. Campbell resided in St. Louis before moving to Granite City 24 years ago. He was of the Protestant faith.

Mr. Campbell was employed for 26 years as a sheet metal worker at Hussman Corp., St. Louis. He and his wife, the former Ethel "Gerry" McLaughlin, were married Jan. 31, 1965, in Granite City. Mrs. Campbell survives.

Beside his wife also surviving are two sons, Mike Calvert of Texas and Joe Sittin of St. Louis; three daughters, Gerri Lynn Campbell of Granite City, Darlene Dean of St. Louis and Diane Keeton of Winchester, Mo.; four brothers, Vernon Campbell of Granite City, Harold Campbell of Darke, Mo., Ernest Campbell of St. Louis and Danny Campbell of Clarksville, Mo.; a sister, Beatrice Partman of Walden, Mo.; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Hugh Wallace at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to Catholic Charities.

Visitation was held Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where funeral services were conducted Saturday by the Rev. Howard Bradshaw. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville. The family suggests memorials to Catholic Charities of Madison County, Granite City.

## Brinkmann

Vincent F. Brinkmann, 85, of Granite City died at 6:35 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 1989 at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill for three years and in the hospital for five days.

Born July 25, 1904, in Villa Ridge, Mo., Mr. Brinkmann resided in Granite City for 58 years. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mr. Brinkmann retired in 1969 from Union Electric Co., where he was employed 40 years as an electrician.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ann (Frey) Brinkmann; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Dorothy) Wombacher of St. Louis; three sisters, Anna Gerner, Lucille Noelke and Leona Noelke, all of Washington, Mo.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 2801 Madison Ave., where prayer services will be held at 4:30 p.m. today. Mass will be said by the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

## Dailey

Elizabeth Rose (Cass) Dailey, 79, of Paris, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 5:55 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1, 1989, at her home. She had been ill about eight years.

Born Jan. 23, 1910, in Granite City, Mrs. Dailey resided here for many years. She had lived in Paris for the past 18 years.

Mrs. Dailey was a homemaker and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Travers City, Mich.

She and her husband, Rex W. Dailey, were married Feb. 15, 1936, in Granite City. Mr. Dailey survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Carol Jean Plamondon of Barnhart, Mo., and Catherine Elaine Collins of Kingston Springs, Tenn.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the Rev. William Overman Thursday at Stewart-Carroll Funeral Home in Paris. Burial was at Payne Cemetery, Paris.

## Sylvia Whitehead Whitehead

Sylvia M. (Brewer) Whitehead, 75, of Mitchell died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5, 1989, at her home. She had been ill for two months and was a Hospice patient.

Mrs. Whitehead was born March 4, 1914, in Caloway County, Ky., and had lived the past few years in Pontoon Beach and Mitchell. A homemaker, she was a member of the Pontoon Baptist Church.

On Feb. 6, 1929, she married Roy Whitehead in Stuart County, Tenn. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Henry Leon Whitehead of Granite City and George Whitehead of Cumberland City, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Edna) Bennett of Mitchell and Theresa Porter of Rantoul, Ill.; 18 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday at Anglin Funeral Home, Dover, Tenn., where funeral services were held Saturday. Burial was at Lane Cemetery in Stuart County. Local arrangements were handled by Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City.

## Woodrome

Freda I. Woodrome, mother of a Granite City businessman, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1989.

Mrs. Woodrome is survived by her husband, William Woodrome, a son, William J. Woodrome, owner of the Woodrome Oldsmobile automobile agency in Granite City; a daughter, Betty Jean Brockland; one sister, Lonora Hubert; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was held Thursday at Kautz Chapel in St. Louis County. Funeral services were conducted at the funeral home Friday. Entombment was at Mount Hope Mausoleum.

## Oliver

Fred Edward Oliver Jr., 62, of Edwardsville was pronounced dead at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1989, by Deputy Coroner Mark Scott. Mr. Oliver was found dead of apparent natural causes in the yard of a residence in the 2000 block of Washington Avenue.

Born April 10, 1927, in Mount Vernon, Ill., he had resided in Edwardsville for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Reitzel of Greenville; three brothers, Jack Oliver of Port Arthur, Texas, and Ray and Rich Oliver, both of Mount Vernon; three sisters, Wilma Waugler of Barrington, Ill., Betty High of St. Charles, Iowa, and Margie Rulford of Elgin, Ill.; and his mother, Dorothy Oliver of Mount Vernon. Mr. Oliver's remains were cremated. Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements. There was no visitation or funeral.

## Vaughn

Grace I. (Lipe) Vaughn, 87, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:05 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7, 1989 at Edwardsville Care Center. Ill since July, she resided at the center since August.

Born Aug. 14, 1902, in Olive Branch, Ill., Mrs. Vaughn lived in Granite City for many years before moving to Collinsville. She attended Maryville Baptist Church. Her husband, David Lee Vaughn, died in 1958.

Among the survivors are three sons, Bill Vaughn of Granite City, and Harry and Vernon Vaughn, both of Collinsville; two daughters, Mercedes Schneider of Glen Carbon and Mrs. Bob (Hazel) Harris of Decatur; two brothers, Jess Lipe of Roxana and Earl Lipe of Olive Branch; a sister, Hazel Foster of Olive Branch; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. Friends may call 931-800 for details.

## Taracorp

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• Soil in a half-mile circle around the smelter has levels triple the standard, as does the waste in Eagle Park.

The Venice alleys paved with lead waste have lead levels 128 times the standard.

Lead can harm people in a variety of ways, according to the EPA report. It can cause anemia and behavioral disorders in children and may inhibit the brain from developing properly.

Fragrant waste exposed to it may bear overweight babies.

It can increase blood pressure in middle-aged men. High exposure levels can severely damage the brain in children and adults and may damage the male reproductive system.

A decision on what to do about the site is expected next year, Miller said. Cleanup could cost as much as \$50 million, he said.

## Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Thursday, Oct. 6: 906

Pick 4 Game: 2534

Friday, Oct. 7: 883

Pick 4 Game: 8428

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**CLOVERVIEW GARDEN CLUB** members present a flower arrangement to the Granite City Branch Library. Participating are members: from left, Varonica Williamson; Lucille Etheridge; Irma Taylor, secretary; Carolyn Stearns; Marge O'Neill; Lucille Johnson, vice president; and Lu Tabor, president. The club will provide the branch library with flower arrangements to celebrate different occasions during the year.

## Art of preserving flowers to be program at library

"The Art of Drying and Preserving Flowers" will be the first in a series of adult programs at the Granite City Branch Library, 2145 Johnson Road.

The presentation, to be sponsored by the Cloverview Garden Club of Granite City, is scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Veronica Suess will demonstrate various methods of drying flowers, explain the many uses of dried flowers and tell when to collect suitable flowers.

She will show methods of preserving color and form as well as techniques of arranging.

Techniques for seasonal decorations will be included. Suess has been an active member of the Edwardsville Garden Club for 32 years and is a recipient of the Horticulture Sweepstakes given by the Garden Club of Illinois Inc.

She and her husband, Fremont, recently observed their 63rd wedding anniversary.

The program is expected to last about one hour and will include time for a question-and-answer session. There is no charge for this event, and the public is invited to attend.

## Paralytic stroke cited in \$5 million award by jury

**By Meg Tebo Staff writer**  
EDWARDSVILLE:—A Madison County jury has awarded a Granite City woman \$5.1 million in a medical negligence suit against a doctor.

It was contended he misdiagnosed her 1986 brain hemorrhage, resulting in a stroke that left her partially paralyzed.

The jury deliberated about two and a half hours before returning the verdict at about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Circuit Judge George Moran Jr. presided.

Leona Grosboki, 69, won the verdict against Dr. Thomas Martin. According to Grosboki's attorney, Steven Tillery of Belleville, the woman went to St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Saturday, April 5, 1986, complaining of a severe headache, nausea, vomiting, memory loss and high blood pressure.

Tillery said Martin examined Grosboki and then sent her home.

Martin is said to have told Grosboki to call her personal physician the following Monday to report the symptoms.

Grosboki's doctor conducted a brain scan and discovered severe brain damage, but by that time it was too late to perform the necessary surgery to correct it, the jury was told.

Grosboki suffered paralysis of her left side and speech loss as a result of the hemorrhage, Tillery said. She now lives in a nursing home.

Nearly half of the monetary award, \$2.38 million, was designated to pay for Grosboki's medical care, nursing and caretaking expense, according to Tillery. The jury also awarded her \$1.5 million in disability compensation; \$310,000 for past suffering; and \$910,000 for future suffering.

Grosboki's son, Joseph, who also lives in Granite City, declined to comment on the verdict.

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## Magic House workshops set

The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum, has been awarded \$6,000 from the Madison County Fund to continue the Early Childhood Educators Science Workshops, begun in 1987.

The 1989 workshop series, titled, "A Taste of Science," will offer early childhood teachers hands-on experience with science concepts.

The workshops will be offered from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26. Teachers may choose one date to attend. There is no charge to attend the workshops.

Each teacher who attends will receive an 80-page lesson plan booklet, as well as an extensive science resource kit.

The workshop instructor will be Lynn Carl, a kindergarten teacher for the Ladue Early Childhood Center, who emphasizes hands-on science in her classroom. This will be Carl's third year leading the science workshops.

To register, or to obtain further information about the workshops, teachers may call The Magic House at (314) 822-8905.

## Pastor installed at Lutheran church

The Rev. L. Michael Spath was installed Sept. 9 as pastor of Our Lord's Lutheran Church in Maryville, which has members from Granite City. The church, located at the intersection of Interstate 55-70 and Illinois 159, is a congregation of the 8.6 million member Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and has members from 11 communities in the Metro East area.

The Rev. Spath, 36, is a native of St. Louis and attended Lutheran South High School. He graduated in 1975 from Concordia College, Seward, Neb., and from Christ Seminary/Seminex in St. Louis in 1979.

Our Lord's Lutheran Church is Spath's first full-time pastorate. Previously he served as assistant pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Ferguson, Mo., Faith Lutheran Church in O'Fallon, and most recently at Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Florissant, Mo. During the past 12 years, he has also worked as a teacher at the elementary and secondary levels in St. Louis, including Bishop DuBourg and St. Thomas-Aquinas high schools.

Spath and his wife, Mary, have three children, Lauren, 6, Andrew, 4, and Anne, 2.

## Last chance for motorcycle class

The last free motorcycle course of 1989 will be offered at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville starting Oct. 20.

The course will be held: Friday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21 and 22, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Motorcycles, helmets and insurance are provided free. Students enrolling must be 16 years of age.

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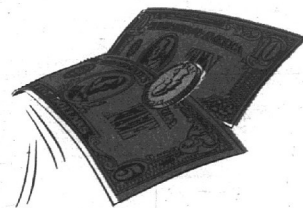
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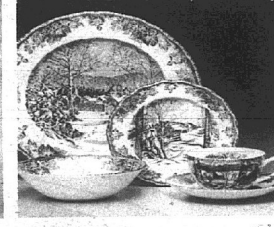
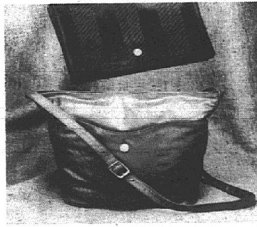
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## Dave Whaley

### In support of caring parents

It's often said that kids could really have fun participating in athletics if it weren't for the parents.

That does seem to be true at times. Coaches and sports editors will be the first to tell you that parents can spoil the fun. The stories are familiar. They're probably most associated with Little League baseball.

Mom and Dad aren't too pleased that Little Junior isn't getting as much playing time as he should. He's a very good player, but that nutty coach has this crazy idea that all the kids on the team deserve a chance to play a few innings each game. Mom and Dad throw a fit in front of the whole world. Little Junior gets embarrassed and the coach wonders why he ever volunteered to do this in the first place.

Sports editors know the feeling, too. Little Junior isn't getting the recognition he deserves and the sports editor is accused of having it in for Little Junior. Why he would be that way is unclear. He wants to keep things fair for everyone on the team, and he certainly doesn't enjoy receiving abusive phone calls from parents who probably wouldn't believe what they sounded like if they could step back and listen to themselves.

It happens everywhere. Every parent is different, but every parent is really the same. I like to think that when parents confront the coach or the sports editor, they're really just being good parents. After all, a parent who will fight for his or her child is better than a parent who doesn't care.

And I've found the parents in Granite City care. I've taken a few nasty phone calls, but overall the experiences have been good. When I was growing up playing soccer and baseball in Alton, it was amazing how many kids on the team never had their parents in attendance.

At least as far as high school sports are concerned here, the parents are highly supportive. Baseball is the one sport where I really can get to know the parents because you're all sitting there right behind the backstop. And there are some top-notch baseball players.

(See WHALEY, Page 2B)

## Dennis Barnidge

### Swat kings swap pre-game banter

SAN FRANCISCO — Yahoo! Yahoo! Over here! C'est not again, Mr. First-Nighter, you guy about town smitchin', twitchin' and backside smoochin' on 'Our Town's movers and shakers... where's the one sport where I really can get to know the parents because you're all sitting there right behind the backstop. And there are some top-notch baseball players.

IT AIN'T ME, BABE: Kudos to Chicago Cubs G.M. Jim Frey, who is sporting that special kind of glow that the vindication of a division title brings. Frey hosted a pouring for buddies from around the N.L., including the Cardinals' G.M. Dal Maxvill and Frey's Fred Kuhlman, prior to the Cardinals' Game 3 here. Well, I still haven't been able to get in touch with that Fedor Dostoevsky guy, but I told you 'The Idiot' wasn't about me," Frey said.

Harry Caray attended the sipping and he was in the mood for a celebration. The Cubs broadcaster announced that the death last week of the 134-year-old Ukrainian Olga Vradoka officially makes Caray the oldest person on the planet. "This Bud's for Methuselah," he said, ordering a round for everyone at his table and a bowl of water for the well-behaved Steve Stone, who sat quietly on the floor by Harry's side gnawing on a bone.

Ted Williams is in town for the playoffs and dropped by the big N.L. bash. He and Cardinals great Stan Musial talked about getting along with reporters. "Of course," Williams said, "I got along with them." Williams said, "You never hit 37 homers, had 135 RBIs, hit 406 and finished second in the MVP voting or you'd spit at them, too."

TROUBLE HERE, CHIEF: While a good time was had by most, all was not well at the N.L. breadbasket. Bigwigs say they'll have to reevaluate the decision to invite umpires to the next league chowfest. Apparently, several others had to be rushed to the hospital for treatment after being caught in the wake of a 485-pound ump supreme Eric Gregg, who bolted across the room when he spotted an unguarded pastry cart...

All is not well, Part II: Seems there was a bit of a scuffle when the maitre d' informed Cincinnati Reds officials he would not allow the contingent to be seated until Marge Schott was fitted with a collar and leash.

All is not well, Part III: Reports made their way around the room that Cyndee Garvey had been cut loose from the police following her arrest for contempt of court. The former wife of Steve "He Ain't My Padre" Garvey was jailed briefly for having too many Y's in her name and for refusing to cooperate with her ex-hubby's visitation rights. Cyndee, tired of being considered an intellectual lightweight, is hatching plans to become a movie producer. Her first project is a biofiction on the First Guy of Fashion, (See BARNIDGE, Page 2B)

## Cook's pair put Warriors in final four

By Dave Whaley  
Executive sports editor

GRANITE CITY — Like the mailman, Matt Cook can be depended on in just about any kind of weather — particularly mud.

Cook, the Warriors' senior co-captain, is best remembered for his dramatic goal with two seconds left in last year's state quarterfinal. That came on a muddy field in Palatine.

The Warriors finished at 3-0-0 in pool play. All they really needed was a tie against Aquinas (1-1-1 this week), but it was clear from the outset a tie was not on their minds. Only some strong play by Falcon goalkeeper Jeff Stube — perhaps the best keeper in the area — kept the score from being higher.

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"Aquinas has a very good team, but I thought we dominated the game," said Warrior coach Gene Baker. "I had time to do my homework on this one."

Cook had only one goal this year coming into the game, but moved up early in the second quarter and took advantage of a play usually done by John Van Buskirk. Chad Lignoul lofted a perfect free kick from beyond the midfield line. As Stube came out to play it, Cook flew across and barely flicked it with his head. It changed directions and trickled into the far corner.

"Johnny has had tons of success with that play," said Cook. "And we know they will always mark-up on him. I just came across from the far

### Tournament of Champions

(Final group standings)

Group A		Tuesday, Oct. 3	
DeSmet	3-0-0	Chaminade 0, Belleville East 0	
Hazelwood Central	2-1-0	Aquinas/Mercy 0, Hazelwood East 0	
McCluer North	1-2-0	Hazelwood Central 3, Rosary 0	
Rosary	0-3-0	SLUH 3, Hazelwood West 0	
		Oakville 9, Kennedy 0	
Group B		Wednesday, Oct. 4	
CBC	2-1-0	SLUH 2, Oakville 1	
Vianney	2-1-0	GRANITE CITY 2, Smith/Cotton 1	
Chaminade	1-1-1	CBC 3, Belleville East 0	
Belleville East	0-2-1	Hazelwood Central 3, McCluer North 1	
Group C		Thursday, Oct. 5	
SLUH	3-0-0	Oakville 1, Hazelwood West 0	
Oakville	2-1-0	Aquinas/Mercy 2, Smith/Cotton 1	
Hazelwood West	1-2-0	Vianney 1, Chaminade 0	
Kennedy	0-3-0	SLUH 3, Kennedy 0	
Group D		Friday, Oct. 6	
GRANITE CITY	3-0-0	Hazelwood East 2, Smith/Cotton 0	
Vianney 2, Belleville East 0	1-1-1	DeSmet 2, McCluer North 1	
Hazelwood East	1-1-1	CBC 2, Vianney 0	
Smith/Cotton	0-3-0	GRANITE CITY 3, Aquinas/Mercy 0	
Scores		Saturday, Oct. 7	
Monday, Oct. 2		Semifinals	
McCluer North 6, Rosary 0		DeSmet vs. CBC, 9 a.m.	
Aquinas 2, Belleville East 0		SLUH vs. GRANITE CITY, 11 a.m.	
Chaminade 2, CBC 1		DeSmet 2, CBC 1	
GRANITE CITY 4, Hazelwood East 0		SLUH vs. GRANITE CITY, 11 a.m.	
DeSmet 4, Hazelwood Central 1		5 p.m.: Third place	
		7 p.m.: Championship match	

post and was able to get it."

That came at 23:01, and it didn't take long for a 1-0 lead to become 2-0. Nick Zeary's corner kick at 23:20 came to Cook right in front and he banged it home.

"Coach Baker says the big thing is to follow up on shots," said Cook. "Nick just made a great kick, John tried to get one shot and the rebound came right to me."

Seeing Cook score on a muddy field is getting to be a familiar sight.

"I get into it," he said. "It's a little more of a challenge trying to play when the field is like this. But the people at the school really did a great job getting the field ready today."

Jim McKechan added his first varsity goal at 63:25 of the fourth quarter on an assist from Bobby Cheung. Cheung broke through the defense and his shot hit the post as Stube came way off the line. The rebound bounced right to McKechan for an

## Slow-starting Tigers get past Warriors, 26-3

By David Wilhelm  
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Ron Yates said it best after the Warriors were beaten, 26-3 by Edwarsville on Friday at the Sports Complex.

"We have kids who won't quit. We just lack some talent. We didn't have the athletes to stick with the two Jacksons (Andre and Jamil)."

I was Andre Jackson who finally got the Tigers on the board after a sluggish start, scoring from three yards away with 6:16 remaining in the first half. Todd Klucker's PAT gave the Tigers a 7-3 lead.

The drive was aided by a personal foul on Granite City's Bob Thomas and a pass interference penalty on Terry Noud. A play earlier, Noud was beaten by Andre Jackson down the sidelines, and Jackson leaped to haul in a 25-yard pass from quarterback J.J. Scerba.

But it was the Warriors (2-4) who stole the show early in the game. The Tigers' Darin Dunnigan fumbled on the game's first play from scrimmage, and Bryn-Neidhart recovered on the Tiger 25.

Runs of four and six yards by Darryn Yates gave the Warriors a first down at the 15, but the drive stalled and Granite City had to settle for a 25-yard field goal by Eric Lewis.

"I was concerned even before

that (Dunnigan's fumble)," said Tigers coach Craig Louer. "I didn't think we were ready to play this game. But we turned it around in the second half. We didn't do a very good job of executing in the first half. I was concerned about that."

The second half was marred by penalties — 14 of them. A holding call here. An illegal procedure there. An occasional offside.

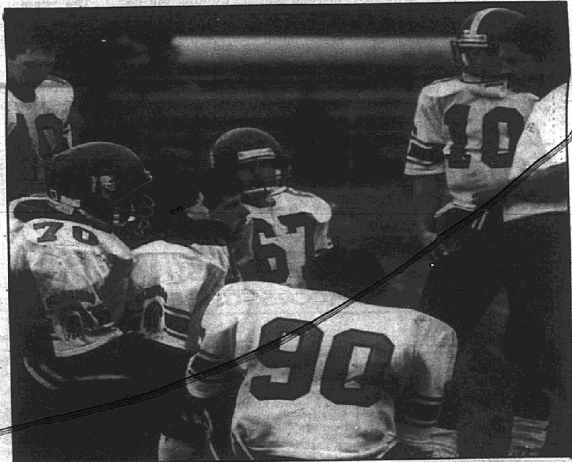
But there were also the ugly kind. Four clipping penalties were called, as well as one personal foul and two unsportsmanlike conducts. Somewhere between the penalties, Edwarsville managed to turn the game into a rout.

"I don't think the kids were mad at each other," said Louer. "There was just some aggressive play. The roughing stuff shouldn't have happened, but the officials took charge of the game. I wasn't upset about that at all."

Edwarsville controlled the ball for the first 10:02 of the second half, finally scoring on Scerba's one-yard run at the 6:58 mark. Klucker's PAT gave the Tigers a 14-3 lead.

Scerba completed three passes to the other Jackson — Jamil — during the drive, one going for 15 yards. The Warriors' penalties slowed the Tigers.

"We didn't have the speed on



(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

THE WARRIOR offense plots strategy during a timeout.

## Trojans 'Rockett' by Red Bud, 38-21

By Mike Kelly  
Correspondent

MADISON — One play can change the entire complexion of a game.

The Trojans celebrated their Homecoming in a big way by wiping out a 21-point deficit and knocked off Red Bud 38-21 on Friday at Sam Dymas Memorial Field.

RED BUD	MADISON	SCORE	14	7	9	0-21
			0	0	14	10-21
RB-Kluebsch 7 run (Shane Kirk) 5:18 1st 7-0 RB						
RB-Medema 15 pass from Matt (Shane Kirk) 0:28 1st 14-0 RB						
RB-Kluebsch 8 run (Shane Kirk) 1:57 2nd 21-0 RB						
RB-Walker 25 pass from Rockett (Treasury run) 0:10 2nd 21-0 RB						
RB-Kluebsch 6 run (Treasury run) 2:54 3rd 21-0 RB						
RB-Treasury 8 run (Shane Kirk) 2:11 3rd 28-0 RB						
RB-Treasury 2 run (Treasury run) 7:30 4th 30-0 RB						
RB-Johnson 1 run (Treasury run) 1:11 4th 38-0 RB						
First down: Madison 15, Red Bud 6						
Running: Madison 407Yds, Red Bud 23Yds						
Passing: Madison (Rockett) 6-0, 67 yards, 1 TD; Red Bud (Matt) 3-13, 13 yards, 0 TD						
Total yards: Madison 285, Red Bud 127						
Fumbles: Madison 4, Red Bud 2						
Penalties: Madison 15, Red Bud 8/77						

Madison (2-4), which committed four turnovers handing Red Bud (1-5) three scoring opportunities, was lifeless until quarterback Ira Rockett ignited the offense just before the first half ended.

Rockett, who completed four of six passes for 67 yards, scampered for 26 more and scored a touchdown, hooked up with Federico Walker on a 25-yard scoring pass with 10 seconds left before intermission. That score and a two-point conversion run by Tony Treasday cut the margin to 21-8 and fueled an avalanche of 28 consecutive points by the Trojans.

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IRA ROCKETT (10) got the Trojans going late in the first half on Friday.

(Photo by Pam Doepke)

## •Madison

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"It was a big comeback win for our kids," said Madison coach Don Smith. "That touchdown pass late in the first half really got us going. The kids felt they could win the game at halftime. That pass had got us on track."

"He got off to a poor start, but he really sucked it up in the second half and provided us with some leadership. He threw the ball pretty well, especially on the scoring pass to Walker, who made a nice over-the-shoulder catch."

"We just quit playing after we took the lead," said Red Bud coach Dale Huwer. "Madison has a pretty good team and we're not a good one, so you saw the results."

That scoring pass late in the first half just broke our backs. We let them march down the field, gave them a score and allowed the momentum of the game to swing in their favor."

The Trojans were a different team in the second half, outscoring the Musketeers 30-0 while outgaining them in yardage 165-35. Defensively, the Trojans allowed Red Bud to cross midfield only

once while yielding just one first down. And the vaunted Red Bud passing game was held to only three completions and 22 yards.

The key to success was Madison's ball control offense. The Trojans, led by the running of Treadway and Chris Johnson, held the ball for nearly 18 minutes and scored on all four of their second-half possessions. Treadway, who was ineligible last week, played the game on 25 carries. He scored twice and also ran in four two-point conversions. But Treadway, who wasn't overly impressed with his performance, gave credit to the offensive line, which welcomed the return of Greg Voloski.

"Greg and Demarco Cason were a tremendous help," said Treadway. "They made the blocks and I found the holes to run through. We didn't find out until Thursday that Greg was going to be playing, but he did a great job of shoring up our line."

Voloski was supposed to miss the entire season with a thumb injury on his right hand. But the young felt ready to play once the cast was removed.

"I thought I was going to miss the entire season," said Voloski. "But I felt much better after the cast came off. I still have six stitches in my thumb, but taping up my hand will help to protect that area."

"It felt great to be back out there lining up with Demarco. Everybody just got together and played the way we should. The combination of our blocking and Tony's running produced the formula that took the game away from Red Bud."

"It was gratifying to finally have some experienced linemen up front," said Smith. "We were able to dominate the line of scrimmage after a slow start. This team has the capabilities to move the ball, but we must avoid stopping ourselves. Those fumbles continually derailed us. The kids came back, though, and showed me a lot of character."

Voloski's 21-16, Johnson set up Madison's go-ahead touchdown late in the third quarter with a 39-yard punt return to the Red Bud 9. Treadway scored on the next play as he scampered around the right side.

## •Barnidge

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Ives St. Laurent, titled "All About Ives." She's so cute.

**DOUBLE DUTY:** You weren't wrong if you thought there was something familiar about the blimp delivering those spectacular photos of the N.L. playoff games last week. Giants Manager Roger Craig OK'd the use of a really big pitching talent Rick Reuschel as the blimp on days he isn't scheduled to pitch.

**GAME, SET, GO! MADE IN BEL:** Cute as a bug's ear tennis star Chris Evert showed up at the ballpark last night. She told chums she finally decided what to do with herself now that she's retired

from tennis. "I've given it a lot of thought and what I think I'll do is mate with the Prince of Darkness and raise his hellish brood."

**NOTES FROM HOME:** The lovely Karen Foss hunted me down at the airport to tell me this tale: Seems the perky anchorbabe snuck off to take in a flick the other day and wound up sitting behind a man and his dog. The hound cheered and howled throughout the entire movie. After the show the level of journalism told the pet owner she was amazed at the dog's ability to appreciate what was going on in the movie. "I'm shocked, too," the owner said. "He hated the book."

**NO MOT:** Bad news on finding a way to put a new hockey arena downtown. Mayor Vince Schoenmehl was distraught after meeting with fellow officeholders Virvius Jones and Billie Boykins the other day. The three got together to discuss making another whining, pleading, groveling proposition to Shamus and Spuds' keepers on Pestalozzi Street. "How can we present a unified front to the people at the brewery when we can't even decide among ourselves who's going to be Mr. who's going to be Larry and who's going to be Curly?"

(Dennis Barnidge is a columnist for the Suburban Journals.)

## •Whaley

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parents here. Athletes in the other sports should feel good, too.

"I don't know all the parents, but I know that recent high school athletes like Kory Burton, Joe Wallace, Todd Hinterser, Jennifer Debeve, John Van Buskirk, Matt Cook, Jennifer Cavanaugh, Tony Sternberg, Suggitt and Tammy LeVault, Mike Mueller and Brian

Harshany — just to name a few — never have to wonder if their parents care.

On Wednesday, John Van Buskirk was watching his son Billy play for the Warrior sophomore football team at Memorial Stadium. Halfway through that game, he had to get over to the Gauntlet to operate the clock while his older

son John played for the Warrior soccer team. He was torn between two games, but you could tell he was loving every minute of it.

Parents have their low moments, but the ones here get out and show they care. And that's what it's all about.

(Dave Whaley is sports editor of the Press-Record-Journal.)

## •Warriors

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the outside to stop 87 (Jamill Jackson)," said Yates.

For the most part, Granite City was able to stop Dunnagan, who entered the game with 516 yards rushing.

"Our defensive line worked on technique to take their trap from their offense," said Yates. "Their trap is Dunnagan."

Unofficially, Dunnagan was limited to 54 yards on the ground.


Andre Jackson appeared to have given the Tigers another score when he sprinted into the end zone early in the fourth quarter. But a clipping penalty on the Tigers wiped out the play. But the Tigers held the ball, and finally did score in a dazzling way when Serba pitched out to Andre Jackson, who faked a run before passing to a wide open Jamill Jackson for a touchdown on a fourth-and-14 play from the Warrior 19. Klucker's PAT attempt was blocked, but the Tigers were in control, 20-3.

Kevin Acra's 14-yard touchdown run with 56 seconds remaining in the game closed the scoring.

"I'm proud of the kids," said Yates. "We had some turnovers and we didn't make our own breaks. We had poor field position the whole first half, so we didn't want to throw the ball then. When we had good field position in the second half, we fumbled."

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## Horseshoe Lake Park having fall activities

Horseshoe Lake State Park is announcing several activities for fall.

There will be a red tag drawing for waterfowl blind sites on Oct. 15. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the drawing at 1 p.m. in the park office.

Duck and goose hunting season will be from Nov. 4 through Dec. 3. During this period the main park road will be closed from the main office across the causeway from sunrise until 3:30 p.m. All other roads in the park will be open.

There will be a youth pheasant hunt on Nov. 12. Hunting is by

permit, and permit applications may be obtained at the park office.

There will be a controlled pheasant and quail hunting program on the island from Dec. 6 through Jan. 7. Hunting will be Wednesdays through Sundays, with the area closed to hunters on Mondays and Tuesdays, plus on Christmas Day and New Year's Day. A daily draw will be held with a limit of 30 hunters. Registration will be from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. Hunting hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hunters must be present for registration and the

draw. A \$10 daily usage stamp is required. When daily quotas are not filled, hunters will be allowed to check in on a first-come, first-served basis until 1 p.m.

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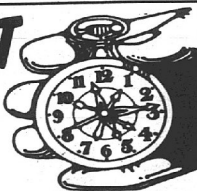
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## Talks help assess kids' mental state

Children can exhibit such bizarre and weird behavior, all under the guise of "normal" development, that it is difficult to imagine what type of behavior would be considered abnormal for a child.

But how does a parent know the difference between behaviors that signal a genuine psychiatric disorder and all those normal, crazy things kids do?

"Parents tend to have a sixth sense that something is wrong with their child," says Dr. Milton Fujita, a child psychiatrist who is chief executive officer of the Child Center of Our Lady, a St. Louis agency that serves emotionally disturbed children.

Fujita says parents should respond to this sense that something is wrong with their child about it. He says many times parents are afraid to discuss their fears with their child, reasoning that discussion will make the problem worse.

"You can't make it worse," Fujita advises parents. "Kids need to know someone will listen to them. When a child is suffering internally and someone comes along that is willing to listen, the child is relieved."

Parents are usually the first to recognize that their child has a problem with emotions or behavior, according to a fact sheet prepared by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP). Parental concern should be considered, along with the observations of outside resources, such as teachers or other family members.

The following signs are suggested by the AACAP as initial indications that a child could possibly benefit from a psychiatric evaluation:

- Marked change in school performance.
- A lot of worry or anxiety, as shown by refusing to take part in activities that are normal for the child's age.
- Hyperactive activity or persistent disobedience or aggression lasting longer than six months.

- Persistent nightmares or frequent, unexplainable temper tantrums.

Depression in children can be difficult to diagnose and can masquerade as behavior problems, the AACAP advises. Depressed children may withdraw from activities that they previously enjoyed. They may eat or sleep too much or too little. They periodically will look sad and may verbalize depressing thoughts.

Fujita says the time to seek help for your child is when you are overwhelmed by the problem and can no longer communicate with your child about it. Then it is time to find a child/adolescent psychiatrist that your child can talk to.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health and don't know where to find help, ask friends or family members who have had experience with psychiatric treatment, suggests the AACAP. You might also talk to your child's pediatrician or school counselor.

The AACAP has 35 one-page fact sheets on child psychiatric illnesses and related issues available to help parents acquire basic information on various topics.

If you have any questions or have a specific topic you would like to see covered in this column, please write to: ABCs For Parents, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

### Mr. Tinker

## Making attic door not real difficult

Creating a new attic access, for whatever reason, generally is easy. I have a few tips that might make your project even simpler while helping you achieve professional-looking results.

First, when considering where to position an opening, be sure there is adequate space in both the attic roof area and the room below. This is especially important if you plan to install a ladder.

Once I have an approximate position in mind, I locate the support joists by tapping the ceiling, using a broadawl or an electric joist finder. Then I break through the ceiling between two joists and cut the proper length with a saw on one of the joist lines.

Chances are, the space between just two joists is not enough room for an attic door way. After cutting away the ceiling to expose the middle joist between three joists, be sure to support the sides of the center joist to be cut with wooden props.

Once the area has been stabilized properly, I cut the center joist from the roof side, leaving adequate room for trimmer joists to be placed on either side of the new opening.

I also make sure the trimmer joists are secure, nailing their ends to the lengths of the outer, uncut joists and stabilizing the center with nails in the cut joist.

To trim the inside of my new attic opening, with 1- to 1½-inch wooden lining panels, I finish the same depth as the joists. I finish the job by installing a plywood trapdoor, hinging it to one side of the new lining panels.

If you need more tips on how to gain better access to your attic or any other home improvement project, call me at Central Hardware's Mr. Tinker Hotline, 946-3000.

# A tale of Mrs. Claus

## An area teacher publishes a book

By Steve Horrell  
Staff writer

COLLINSVILLE — Last month, a former German teacher at the Niederrhein School in Granite City managed to dash off a spritely, 28-page updated version of Santa Claus' Christmas Eve sleigh ride, with minor allowances for technology and language.

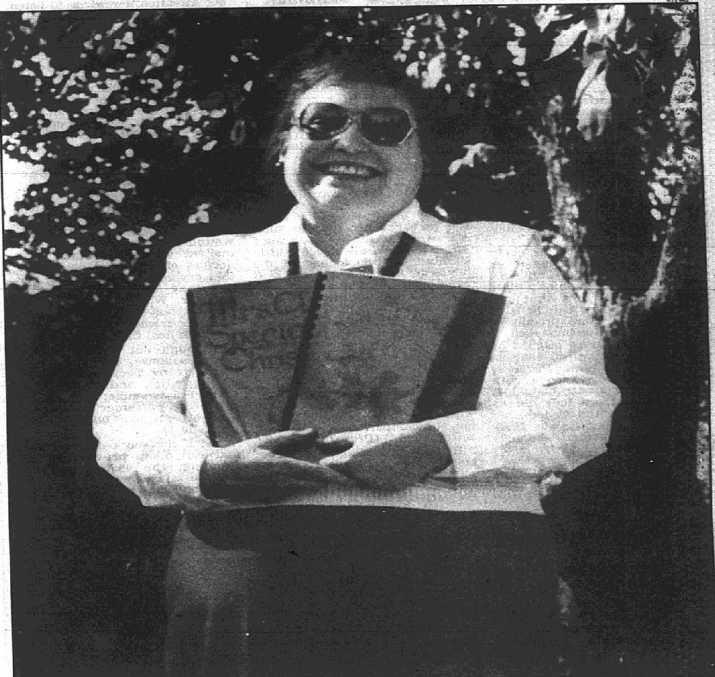
The version is now available as a children's book in both English and German.

In "Mrs. Claus' Special Christmas" by Collinsville author Louise Webb, Mrs. Santa takes the reins and delivers the goods, with encouragement from Santa. Webb said she drew on the memory of a late friend for the character of Mrs. Claus. In the 1989 version, Mrs. Claus makes use of a computer and a Walkman to help her complete her Christmas Eve task.

"When I was a youngster, I often wondered what Mrs. Claus did while Santa was making his rounds," said Webb, who was born in Dupo. "I played around with some ideas and settled on one possibility. I've been playing around with the idea for some time."

Webb and her husband, B.G. Webb, who chairs the Social Studies Department at Webster Groves High School, have lived in Collinsville for 11 years, but her ties to Dupo remain strong. Three years ago, her mother, Louise, returned to Dupo High School for a reunion of the class of 1966. Louise and her husband, the late Zeno Middleton, met in Dupo, and he later worked on the railroad and practiced law in St. Clair County.

For the last two years Louise has taught GED classes at Centerville Hospital and worked as a secretary for the Friends of the Tri-Township Public Library of Troy. In addition, she teaches a German class for the library and writes a weekly news column for the Collinsville Herald.



After Webb finished her book, her first, two Webster Groves High School students, Laura Bailey and Bill LaChance, drew the illustrations that fill nearly half of every page. Webb said she typed the text for the book on her home computer and had it laminated and bound in a spiral notebook at Lewis and Clark Community College in Godfrey. The library's Friends' group helped her publish the book.

"I really didn't know what direction it would take when I started," Webb said. "I didn't know it would wind up as a book."

Like all authors, she faced minor hurdles along the way. First was the problem that faces every children's author: how to make the vocabulary understandable and yet not condescending.

"You have to walk that fine line," she said. "Writing for the newspaper, I tended to use larger words, so getting them down to a child's level was kind of a challenge."

The second problem came with the translation into German, with its complicated grammatical system.

The text isn't a word-for-word from German to English, but a necessarily loose one in part, she said, because of the German penchant for hyphen-

ation. An exact translation, would simply take up too much space on the page.

"The Germans are great ones for adding on to the end of words," she said, "so there really isn't one longest word in the German language — they just keep going on and on and on."

Even at this date, the book has an international audience. One of her students has already bought a copy of the book and sent it to a boy in Germany.

As to the question of future books, she leaves the door open.

"Well, if the inspiration comes," she said. "For now, I'm just going to enjoy this and see where it goes from here."

Then, "I'm open to any kind of inspiration that comes along."

The book, "Mrs. Claus' Special Christmas" by Louise Webb is available at the Tri-Township Public Library in Troy, Ill. To order by mail, send \$6.25 (5 plus \$1.25 for postage and handling), for each copy to Mrs. Claus Book, c/o Tri-Township Public Library, 209 S. Main St., Troy, Ill. 62294. Please indicate which language you want. Allow four to six weeks delivery.

# Hospice of Madison County marks 10th year of providing home care

Nancy Kaprelian  
Correspondent

It started with a series of meetings, hammering out a constitution, writing training sessions and recruiting volunteers.

Then volunteers ventured out into the communities speaking to an organization or business that extended an invitation, soliciting contributions and endorsements. Everything was done with the zest of missionaries who believed in their cause.

After a year of preparation, Hospice of Madison County accepted its first patient on Oct. 1, 1979.

Ten years ago, no one knew what a hospice was. The hospice concept of care had been introduced in this country just three years before, in 1976 in Connecticut, through the efforts of individuals at the August Yale School of Medicine.

But those dreamers from Granite City, Alton, Edwardsville, Collinsville, Highland and throughout Madison County were dedicated.

Dr. Mary Thomas, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, who is chairman of the board of directors, remembers those organizing efforts. "Putting Hospice together wasn't easy," she said. "It involved a great deal of time from many individuals. Most of the people who volunteered for Hospice had lost someone through cancer. They gave of their time so that the patients' remaining days would be meaningful. They felt they could help these people experience as much fullness of life as they were capable in their last days."

Chief dreamers were Dr. Shabbir Safdar and Betty Safdar, who initiated a series of meetings of what they called a hospice-organizing group. They explained the hospice concept of care for the terminally ill and then launched a discussion with the volunteers on how to establish a county-wide hospice that offers home care as the primary focus.

That year of preparation was hectic, but these volunteers made order out of the confusion. During the three initial meetings in October 1978, they began to focus on what needed to be done. They talked about the individuals needs to comprise the hospice team, fund raising and grant writing, financial record keeping, incorporation under non-profit status, the drafting of a constitution, public relations and speaking engagements to gain community support and acceptance, and training for team members and volunteers.

At the third meeting, this hospice-organizing group named itself Hospice of Madison County,

and committees were established to accomplish its goals.

By February 1979, a constitution had been written and approved, a temporary board of directors with 17 individuals had been chosen, and officers were elected — Dr. Safdar, chairman; Nina Millett, vice chairman; Thomas Holloway, secretary; and Irene MacClatchey, secretary. Dr. Safdar also was named the first medical director of Hospice.

Although an Alton hospital had established a unit within the hospital offering the hospice concept of palliative care, Hospice of Madison County was the only one in the area at this time that proposed home care for patients. It was the first hospice in Madison and surrounding counties to apply with the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board, which set up state criteria for approval of hospice programs.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center stood firmly behind Hospice of Madison County. Dr. Mary Thomas attended the organizing meetings and served on the board of directors. SEMC provided such tangible assistance as office space, telephone service and part-time secretarial help, as well as assistance and encouragement for incorporation and development.

The first of many training sessions for nurses and volunteers took place in June 1979, followed by the hiring of Hospice's first associates. In August 1979, Nina Millett became the program coordinator. She was assisted on a part-time basis by Jessie Tuckaberry, secretary. Rosemarie Lindner (now Brown) joined the staff in September 1979 as administrative assistant, a position that was later changed to public relations director. Phyllis Lundgard was employed in October 1979 as the first nurse, also on a part-time basis.

By September of that year, everyone felt Hospice of Madison County was ready. The board of directors adopted a resolution to begin accepting patients as of Sept. 17, 1979. And on Oct. 1, 1979, Hospice admitted its first terminally ill patient. By the time of the general membership meeting at the end of that month, Hospice had six patients: one in Edwardsville, four in Granite City and one in Roxana.

Hospice signed up 141 members, including six organizations, as a result of the membership drive initiated in March 1980. Fund-raising efforts had netted \$5,000, and was still growing with applications from Granite City Steel and its Torch Club;

the Junior Service Clubs of Granite City, Madison, Collinsville, and Edwardsville; the Rotary Clubs of Granite City and Venice-Madison; the Lions Clubs of Granite City and Edwardsville; the Church Women United; the Elijah Parish Lovejoy Presbytery; the Quad City Amvets Auxiliary and many others.

In the past 10 years, more than 800 patients have passed through Hospice of Madison County. There have been many changes in personnel, office space and even in structure.

On July 3, 1988, the free-standing Hospice of Madison County board of directors dissolved itself, and Hospice was made a department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Through the years, the board of directors had considered the best interests of the communities in the area. At the beginning of 1986, the board felt it would be crucial to apply for Medicare certification so patients and families would have even more resources for care. After much investigation and consideration, the board felt it would be best to pursue this certification under the total auspices of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The hospital-based Hospice of Madison County, applied for Medicare certification, and received it in November 1986. The surveyor gave marks of excellence to the program. Hospice has been recertified each year since then. Hospice also applied for accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, and again received marks of excellence when accredited in December 1986.

The years have brought many changes to Hospice of Madison County, but the basic principles from its formation remain the same. Holloway, who still volunteers, summed it up when long ago at a meeting he asked how many of the patients were able to spend Christmas at home with their families because of Hospice. The answer was all of them who were in the program at the time. Holloway then concluded, "Then all our efforts were worthwhile."

And they still are worthwhile, as Hospice of Madison County enters its second decade of smoothing the home care path, giving patients the back to caregivers and generally helping patients and their families live their remaining days to the fullest.

Nancy Kaprelian, is director of public relations and a volunteer with the Hospice of Madison County.

## Proverbs a good base for sermons

We don't hear many sermons on Sunday School lessons coming from the Old Testament books of Ecclesiastes and Proverbs. But I can think of several reasons why we should.

"A missionary once told me that Proverbs was the book in the Bible he often used to initiate contact in his work. Because the wisdom of Proverbs includes sayings that have close parallels to the wisdom of other cultures, an understandable common knowledge exists between the Christian missionary and some who never have heard of the Bible."

Sermons that begin at a familiar point, with a truth that the hearer already understands, will hold a person's attention better than a sermon that must persuade a hearer that the starting point is valid, true and believable.

This is good advice for every preacher. Sermons based on Proverbs can fulfill that advice. Sermons based on widely acknowledged truths that are found in Proverbs can help us enjoy happier, more productive and less destructive lifestyles.

You probably have learned by experience that most fear is rooted in the unknown. Proverbs confirms that experience with these words about the happiness and freedom from fear comes from knowledge and wisdom.

"Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gets understanding." (Prov. 3:13) "Then you will walk on your way securely and your foot will not stumble. If you sit down, you will not be afraid; when you lie



John Stahlman

down, your sleep will be sweet." (Prov. 3:23-24)

Buried in each human soul is an awareness of the need to provide for one's own survival. By experience we have learned "There is no free lunch."

In Proverbs, we hear that truth in this way: "Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer or ruler, she prepares her food in summer, and gathers her sustenance in harvest. A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a vagabond, and want like an armed man." (Prov. 6:6-11)

Parents forever have tried to teach their children the importance of choosing friends. The recognition of peer pressure and its consequences is not a recent accomplishment.

From Solomon's era, we have these words: "He who walks with wise men becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm." (Prov. 13:20)

Besides providing a familiar beginning point, wisdom sayings found in the Bible make good sermon texts because they are the very opposite of cultural wis-

dom and move us against the flow of being like everyone else. When a truth shocks and challenges common-sense, it grabs our attention, forces us to listen, and begs for a decision. And great sermons do the same. They get our attention, set us to thinking and prompt a decision.

In the presence of grieving people, most of us want to avoid the subject of grief and sadness. With a depressed person, we tell jokes and do what we can to be cheerful. With fearful people, we act brave so they can find courage. Such behavior is based on common sense.

But Proverbs offers a different, radical, alternative. "He who sings songs to a heavy heart is like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, and like vinegar on a wound." (Prov. 25:20) An ancient wise man knew what doctors of the mind now know: that crying with a grieving person may comfort more than laughter. When pain, agony, or tragedy leave a friend speechless, our silence often has more power to heal than our words.

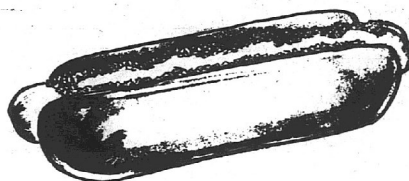
Although not as opposed to common sense, other shocking words from Ecclesiastes grab our attention and force us to think. For example: "Dead flies make the perfume's ointment give off an evil odor." (Ecc. 10:1)

And if the shock of dead flies and evil odors prevent understanding, the writer explains what he means, "...so a little folly outweighs wisdom and honor."

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## Baptist church in Brooklyn set for revival

The Southern Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 117 N. Fifth St., Brooklyn, will observe its Annual Fall Bible Institute and Revival at 7 nightly, Monday through Friday, Oct. 13.

The theme will be "Witnessing for the Lord."

The Rev. Edward Williamson, assistant pastor at Mount Olive Baptist Church in East St. Louis, will teach young people, and the Rev. Walter Robinson, associate minister of the Morning Star Baptist Church in St. Louis, will teach adults.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Norman E. Owens Sr., pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church

in East St. Louis. Owens has served as moderator of the oldest black church organization in America, the Wood River District Baptist Association, and as a faculty member of the Illinois Baptist State Congress of Christian Education. He also has served with the National Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress, as well as statistician of the Baptist General State Convention of Illinois. He has served as dean of the Wood River District Congress and director general of the same organization.

He is now in his 20th year as pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church and is president of the

Illinois Baptist General State Congress of Christian Education, president of the East St. Louis and Vicinity Minister's Alliance, and instructor in the National Baptist Congress of Christian Education.

Owens and his wife, Charlotte, have two sons, the Rev. Norman E. Owens Jr., pastor of the Prince of Peace Baptist Church in St. Louis, and the Rev. Michael A. Owens, associate minister and a musician of the Macedonia Baptist Church, and one daughter, Phyllis D. Johnson.

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# Roberts Club widens young people's horizons

Joe Roberts is a unique individual.

Like many, Joe saw the problems of drugs and crime that confront today's youth. But unlike most, on his own he took action to deal with those problems. He formed the Joe W. Roberts Youth Athletic Club.

The youth club encourages young people's participation in sports activities as an alternative to congregating in unsupervised areas and participating in gang-related activities.

The goals are to help underprivileged boys and girls recog-



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nize their own self-worth; to promote interest in their own education; and to strive to motivate parents to take increased interest in their children's activities.

The Joe W. Roberts Youth

Athletic Club is a volunteer-operated organization that provides recreational, social and cultural programs for approximately 200 boys and girls ages 7 to 17 from Eagle Park, Cloverleaf, Madison

and Venice.

The activities include baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, track, crafts, field trips and summer camping.

For many youths in these areas, the Roberts club may be the principal alternative to gang activities, some people are convinced.

Because of a special venture grant from the Tri-Cities Area United Way, the Joe W. Roberts

boys basketball team (16-year-old players) was able to go to the national finals at the University of Kentucky this July.

It was the first time many of these youngsters had ever been far away from the Quad City area, the first time they had been exposed to a college environment, the first time they had been part of such a successful team and the first time they had learned so deeply the impor-

ance of working together as a team.

Regarded as of great benefit to those who participated, this experience also was deemed to be a success in providing other youngsters in the Joe Roberts Club with heroes to look up to and goals in life to work toward.

Individuals interested in learning more about the Joe W. Roberts Youth Athletic Club may contact Joe Roberts at 451-2684.

## Waste management expert says counties should work together

By Rick Arnold  
Staff writer

**BELLEVILLE** — If Metro East officials are to meet state-imposed deadlines for implementing a solid waste management plan, they will have to work together, says a consultant.

"It's our technical opinion that the three counties should work in concert to develop the most cost-effective plan," said Susan Schold, a consultant with Executive Services, a Collinsville-based firm.

The company has spent the last two years developing a solid-waste management plan for the Illinois counties of St. Clair, Madison and Monroe.

Schold said the plan offers several alternatives for stemming the flow of solid waste, and thus reducing the need for landfills in the area.

The alternatives include a big push for recycling and designing a waste-to-energy program.

If approved in its entirety, the total cost to all three counties of implementing the plan would be \$200 million, Schold said.

Schold made her comments during a presentation Oct. 4 to a joint meeting of the St. Clair County Waste Management Task Force and the St. Clair County Board's Environment Committee, held in Belleville.

The two groups decided to meet again Oct. 11 at 7 a.m. at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville to decide whether to adopt the plan, which still awaits adoption by the task forces of Madison and Monroe counties.

Under Illinois Senate Bill 1616, which became law earlier this year, all Illinois counties must have a solid waste management plan in place by Sept. 1, 1992.

As a means of encouraging cooperative effort among the three counties, the plan suggests the formation of a Solid Waste Disposal District and a 5-member committee to oversee the district.

Schold said Madison and St. Clair counties would each have two representatives on the committee while Monroe County would have one representative, since Monroe's population is smaller than that of the other two counties.

Under the Illinois state statute, committee members could not be elected officials or officers in any political party.

The only stumbling block to such a district, Schold said, is that the statute calls for the district to be created by a referendum, which would have to be approved by voters in every township in each of the three counties.

"I guess the protection in this is that larger cities such as Belleville or Granite City wouldn't be able to (dominate) the Mascoutahs and the Highlands of the world," she said.

Schold told the groups, though, that it might be possible to get the law changed if they thought the district was a good idea.

"We've amended a lot of bills the last two years," said St. Clair County Administrator Dan Maher.

Regarding the plan itself, Schold said, the recycling alternative is not only the most feasible solution, but it's also required under Senate Bill 1616.

"There's a mandated goal that 25 percent of all trash be recycled," she said.

Schold said that in order to make recycling successful, the concept will need full participation from not only residents but businesses and government agencies as well.

"It's very important to show the public some examples of recycling," she said. "That way, we're not just asking the public to do something."

On a more regional level, the management plan recommends the construction of a materials processing facility, which would be a central location for recycling several tons of garbage.

Schold stressed that such a facility would not eliminate the need for smaller recycling operations or for recycling in the home.

"This plan in no way is intended to put anyone in the area who's in the recycling business out of business," she said. "Also, home recycling will still be a key."

Schold suggested that local promotional campaigns advocating recycling be devised, including the placement of drop-off boxes in local communities and the formation of curbside recycling programs.

Part of the push for recycling, she said, could include the advantages of composting.

"We could tell them about how it would improve their yards,

etc.," Schold said.

County Board member Wade Brunsman, D-Swansea, chairman of the Environment Committee, and Belleville Area College President Joe Cipri, chairman of the county's task force, both indicated that their groups would approve the plan when they next meet.

"The plan needs further review but I think it has the potential for solutions to our solid-waste problems," Cipri said.

"It looks good to me. They (consultants) did a marvelous job on it," Brunsman said. "I don't see anything wrong with it, and neither do any members of my committee."

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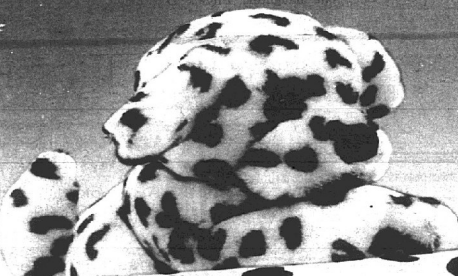
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The state of Illinois ranked third highest in funding for water development projects as reported in the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1990.

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U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon stated, "This year over \$134 million in funds has been slated for Illinois water development projects. Only two states, Louisiana and West Virginia, will receive more money, and Illinois ranks higher than all states larger than itself."

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